No Fears For The "Triumph"

wners of Pioneer Sealer Have Reason to Discredit Sensational Report.

mpossible to Harmonize Facts With Correspondent Conjectures.

Coast of the island the Queen City had as one of her passengers Mr. E. W.

ther vessels. This latest addition to the ranks of the missing is the British sealing schooner Triumph, and there is early schooner Triumph, and there is ery strong circumstantial evidence that he was pounded to pieces in the same ale that is supposed to have destroyed he Lamorna.

"The Triumph, after several weeks' saling off the Oregon and Washington bast, headed north for Hesquoit, late of the same ale that indian port on the West Coast of ancouver island, March 23rd, where upplies and equipment for her Behring as cruise awaited her. So far as nown, she was last sighted off Point renas by the schooner City of San iego, now lying in Clayoquot harbor, at the master of the schooner Jessie, hich was at Ucluelet a few days ago, elieves that he saw her off the Columariver just before the big gale which wept over the North Pacific about arch 19th.

"With the exception of the Triumph, I of the sealing vessels that were out that torrible battle with the elements we since put into the west coast ports, d none of them escaped some injury. Mile there was some uneasiness over e non-appearance of the Triumph imediately after the storm when the oth vessels began arriving, no positive urm was felt until a few days ago, nen the nameboard of the vessel was ked up on Entrance island at the outh of Quatsine sound.

The coast in that vicinity is much ore isolated than that lying farther uth, and for this reason no other eckage has yet been found, and there isolated than that lying farther uth, and for this reason no other eckage has yet been found, and there is been no determined search for it. I evessel was in command of Captain uns, of Victoria, and carried a crew 25 hunters and crew, all whites. To old awakening oremature anxiety ong the relatives of the crew, the tter has been kept very quiet in Vicia, but it is a matter of grave courn all along the west coast, especially ce the finding of the name board."

THE NEVA OPEN.

st. Petersburg, April 16.—All St. tersburg assembled on the banks of Neva this afternoon to witness the turesque ceremonies connected with opening of navigation. No steamor other boat has a right to cut the ters of the Neva until the governor the forliess of St. Petersburg or St. all crosses the river in a gilded barge the winter palace and presents to Emperor the Kris to the strongd, which are returned to him with upful of gold coins.

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Japs' Turning Movement Michigan

Lights of Transports Sighted Off Coast in Rear of Port Arthur,

Probable That Mikado's Second tives have been sent Army Will Land on Peninsula.

A ROYAL LAW SUIT.

The British Budget

Chancellor of Exchequer Esti-mates Deficit of Nineteen Millions This Year.

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TEN MILLION DOLLARS IS ESTIMATED LOSS

Toronto's Conflagration Wipes Out Many Large Establishments Including the Parliamentary Printing Office.

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Dominion News Notes

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Murderer Surrenders- Port Ar- Held Responsible for the War

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Alexieff's Resignation

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

iterest Continues in Montreal's Viceroy of Far East Asks Czar to Allow Him To Re-

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