

# FREAKS ARE BARRED FROM ENTERING CANADA

## Theatrical Censorship in Ontario to Tighten—Conference at Ottawa.

Toronto, June 30.—Hereafter all freaks are to be barred from Canada. Whether they are here for exhibition or other purposes makes no difference, the Government has decided that foreign monstrosities must disappear.

William Banks, sen., the official censor, has had the subject under advisement for some time, and after prolonged communication with Ottawa has received word from the Department of Immigration that the Customs inspectors at all border points have been instructed that hereafter no freak of any nature calculated to hurt the eye of spectator or offend the sense in any way must be allowed to enter Canada.

Mr. Banks has also taken up the question of the entrance to Canada of indecent or immoral shows for theatrical reproduction. His experience has shown that many such organizations have been able to appear in various cities throughout the province, shows that are denied permission to come to Toronto.