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COMMISSION FRAUDS.

THE commission system of doing business is now probably the most fruitful source of complaint at Niagara. The Falls is a place of magnificent distances and strangers are drawn from place to place by obliging and condescending hackmen. These apparently disinterested and self-sacrificing individuals are always ready, willing, and waiting to advise new-comers upon any subject pertaining to the locality. It is natural that strangers should fall into their hands. It is their business to deal with strangers in this particular.

They pay for the privilege of doing so. They are protected by the by-laws and ordinances of the municipalities on both sides of the river in the plying of their vocation. Strangers unacquainted with the neighborhood, are compelled to ask for direction, and nothing can be more natural than they should seek information from those commissioned to give it, and who are most accessible and most willing to comply