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hotel. As to the question of safety there is no
difference between an "outside" and an "inside"
hackman; there is the honorable and dishonor-
able among both classes. But where imposition
is attempted the stranger can obtain sure and
speedy redress by following the instructions
given in the chapter "How to avoid being hum-
bugged."

COMMISSION FRAUDS.

THE commission system of doing busi-
ness is now probably the most
fruitful source of complaint at Niag-
ara. The Falls is a place of magnificent distan-
ces and strangers are drawn from place to place
by obliging and condescending hackmen.
These apparently disinterested and self-sacrific-
ing 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 par-
ticular.

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 un-
acquainted with the neighborhood, are compell-
ed 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