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is almost impossible," writes Frederick Funston from Alaska, "for one not acquainted with the vast extent of this northwestern country to realize the great distances between the outposts of civili$z a t i o n$ and the enormous volume of these Alaska rivers. It will surprise the average citizen who reade it in his old dog. eared geography that the Mississippi is the largest river on the North American continent, to learn that it is actually a babbling brook beside the mighty Yukon, which, next to the Amazon and the Nile, is the largest river in the world. The Tanana, a river which very few people in the ci tilized world ever heard of, is a solid mile from bank to bank, with a current like the St. Lawrence at the Rapids. The Koyukuk, another 'unknown' tributary of the Yukon, is larger than the Ohio, and the Porcupine is larger than the Hudson. I venture the assertion that the Mississippl below St. Louis, if turned into the Yukon below the mouth
dermen seemed to have been the bling block. Possibly some of our hinking, liberal-minded officer the truth of there being wisdom in
It is against the public interest to any member of thealdermanic board, the highest to the lowest, to, at the rtain by law death-knell was sounded, it arose glory in the Legialature in the an amendment to the munieipali t is not good to give men much ho are determined to have their regardless of others.
desire of The Home Jourmuch part in the fortheoming contest and the foregoing ob4 are merely offered in the hope people will give them their carederation before voting.
been favored with the copy of a written a few months ago by a man, who has relatives in this city, the occasion of his being called upon renew his subscription to the repair d of the S'. George's Church, London | return the printed form you and have inserted the amount ubscription to the repair fund of rge's Church, and take the opporof stating to you that I would ve another ten guineas to repair and oind if practicable, what is in my own, d in the opiuion of others, notably dethe rints religious services. I allude dienponses ; these should be solemniy the whole congregation, and not stifling nd predominate utterances of a pald and ivileged choir, whose distracting loudeum mensibly interferes with the privilege, he freedom, and sincerity of individual orwhip. To such an extreme is this hoir ascendancy sanctioned, that in the cital of creed, Lord's prayer, general onfession, etc., that the ministers volce often inaudible, the cholr virtually eading the service."

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