

most 5,900,000 pounds compared with the previous month.

A. J. Balfour has resigned the leadership as chief of the unionist party. Divergency of views regarding the course to pursue is responsible for the resignation.

A Kansas City dispatch, carried by the Associated Press, says: A "divorce proctor," whose salary is to be paid from a fund raised by the reform organizations of Kansas City to cope with the "divorce evil," is to

be installed here November 13. This office was created as a result of criticism of the divorce machinery of this country. Mismatched persons, taking advantage of it, have come from Kansas from various points and have been granted separation on slight pretexts and short residence.

The proctor will have the power to summon witnesses, to go into other states and take depositions and to cross examine witnesses at the trial here of persons who seek a legal separation. Judges, attorneys and the reform leaders interested predict that the new office will become gener-

ally established. The Kansas state bar association also has under consideration a plan to appoint proctors in the large cities of that state.

The creation of the office was suggested by Judge Thomas J. Seaborn and approved by the other seven circuit judges of Jackson county, Missouri, before whom divorce trials are held here.

When an effort to name a proctor was made, however, the counsellor held that the court could not legally make the appointment. Outside forces then took the matter in hand.

In the last year the ratio of di-

vorces to marriages in this city was one to four. During the twenty-three court days of October, 1911, eighty-six divorce suits were filed here as compared with twenty-four suits brought last year.

Cablegrams say: Manchu women and children were executed at I Chang over the protest of an American missionary. He was told that the soldiers and rabble had to be placated, but promise was given that no more executions of the kind would take place.

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