### Homes Reduced by Dress.

Only those women who have not the money to "dress" can fully appreciate the crushing weight which society ruthlessly heaps upon this disability. To be unable to "dress" is to be treated with almost disrespect in the car, the boat, at the public gathering, the street and the shop; to be ignored; to feel the shrug of contempt, the sneer of levity and the smile of scorn; to be thrust aside; be laughed at; to be unceremoniously displaced; to be cruelly driven out of good society; to have your heart your intelligence, your thought, your virtue, your character held as nothing against silk; to be stung; outraged; to be proscribed; to be insulted; all this and much more for the lack of money "to dress."

It matters not whether this rule of society is right or wrong, the fact remains to blight and to ruin. The fashionable lady thinks nothing of paying \$75 dollars for making a dress, made up of forty yards of silk at from \$4 to \$10 per yard. These are the women who rule the street, drawing-rooms, theatres-dare we say churches? After such the lesser lights take pattern What defense have the girls who work for from \$4 to \$10 per week against this array?

The rich can be fashionable, the poor cannot be by honest means. The poor industrious shop girl looks upon ever \$50 dresses and they are beyond her reach. There is a \$40 gulf between her and them-between her and the respect and attention of society.

Her virtue will span the chasm. She longs to lift the load of poverty, to receive the caress of society, to be freed from bondage. She sells herself to hell for dress. After the first step is taken it is not long before all useful labor is eschewed, and the foul vice made to be the only service of income. This is no picture, but what happens every day, and is a plain statement of how the recruits to brothels are made.

This mania for "dress" is devastating our American society and demoralizing American women to an alarming extent. The wives and daughters of the rich men who lead society in this fearful race of extravagance are responsible for a great share of the prostitution which curses the nation as well as for thousands of business failures, scattered families, and the long train of miseries among us under the cover of "keeping up appearances." Let those who have the courage take this lesson and act upon it.—San Francisco Pioneer.

### Trunk Searching on the Canadian Frontier.

At the Suspension Bridge the other day, a Canadian customs officer got his eye on a suspicious looking piece of baggage. To a bystander he said: "Whose trunk is that?"

"Mine, sir."

"What are the contents?"

"Nothing wrong, sir."

"But I want to know what is in that truok, and I will,"

"There is nothing in it, sir, that is contraband; and I tell you the truth when I say so."

"Well, sir, open that trunk at once, or I will put you off the train and place you under arrest."

"I don't think it is hardly fair, sir; but I suppose I must comply with your demands. I will do this and no more. I will unlock the trunk, and if you choose to open it you can do so at your own risk."

"Not much risk in that I imagine," says the officer, and the trunk having been unlocked, he raised the cover to be confronted by the erected heads, gleaming eyes, and forked tongues of numerous serpents, whose dazzling colors and complex convolutions struck him dumb with amazement.

"Shut it, for God's sake!" said he, gasping for breath; and the agent and the snakes arrived in good order.

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and E 1/2 of N W 1/4 and Lots 1 an 2 N E of S w
and Lot 3, S E of S W 1/4 and W 1/4 of S E 1/4 Sec tion 19, Township 8 South of Range 3 East and E 1/2 of N E 1/4 and N E 1/2 of S E 1/4 Section 24 and S E 1/2 of S E 1/4 Section 13 ownship 8 South, Range 2 East, containing 8 0 97 100 acres, has been made in trust for the inhabitants thereof, and is now ready to be disposed of in lots to any person or persons entitled thereto. All persons cial ming to be owners or possessors of any portion of said entry will take one

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