

AN EXPENSIVE CARD.

From a gambler's point of view many cards stand before the "one" in value, but at Christie's auction rooms in London, on May 13th, a nine of diamonds brought £270. The explanation lies in the fact that upon the back of this particular nine, the artist Holburn had painted an exquisite miniature of Frances Howard,

Duchess of Norfolk, and thus rendered it undeniably the best card in the pack for the art lover.

BUSINESS GOOD.

Young Bros., Toronto, report business as being exceedingly good, especially in the Northwest, which is new territory for this enterprising young firm. Their representative has recently completed his first trip to the coast.

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