A Word about Carpet Squares!

We have just opened the finest display of Wilton, Axminster and Tapestry Carpet Squares that have ever been seen in the Island.

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The Case of the Human Mole.

as he became known throughout the a trap-door which could be opened by world when his amazing and repulsive weak-looking man, but with hands cellar, he dug a pit, and at the bottom copy, keeping the original. and arms abnormally developed and fixed a number of swords. with thick and heavy finger-nails

tims. Out of forty years of his life, on to the swords. twenty-three had been spent in prison and he more than once escaped by burrowing his way to freedom.

He was discovered trying to make intervals, as well as his hands. The must be taken. nole also uses its head. Like a mcle. Bobbe had a very thick, short neck, and even more like a mole Bobbe had practically no outer ears.

gan his extraordinary career of crime. I rounds. which varied from burglary to murder, from robbery with violence to he duly went to prison.

Bobbe had just turned thirty, he open- quite a large sum of money. ed a tobacco shop in Berlin with a

some Axminster Art Squares suitable

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Beneath the tobacco shop was a man and his wife named Hemmling.

The farmer could neither read nor fiendish man-trap. He first of all made means of a bolt behind the counter

The idea of the murderer was to gers and other officials likely to be

That this savage brute could be more certain of victims he offered uniform; but "luck" was against an escape from Sonnenburg gaol, in Germany, and he was seen to use his came alone into the shop, so he dehead for breaking down the earth at cided that other and surer means

How the Plot Failed.

Close to the tobacco shop was The Human Mole, teo, had cxtremely small, deep-set eyes like his
four-legged rival. These eyes were
shaded by very heavy eyebrows which
protected them. He often said, in-

Bobbe knew this and posted to arson. His first step in his long car- postman would bring it the followtill of his first employer, for which The murderer's shop was one of the first on the round, and he calculated In the spring of 1899 when Johann that the nostman would be carrying

In order to pay this money to capital of about £120 which his wife Bobbe the postman would have ac-

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aile the murderer was signing t

an arrived. A number of time itel in the shape of other customers, ame into the shop and saved the unuspecting post office official.

As the days slipped by bankrupte stared Bobbe in the face, for he l een too generous with his cheap to ract victims. To get the money he vanted he filled the pit in the cellar with inflammable materials, locked his wife in her bedroom, and set the shop on fire. Unfortunately for him the fire brigade were on the spot quickly ough to rescue the imprisoned woan, and the dreadful man-trap was

In Germany, as in the United States he police have their own method of orcing a prisoner to confess. Bobbe was forced not only to reveal the readful object of the pit in the cel-, but confessed also that there was el was thirty-five feet long and perty, for the Human Mole was fence" in his spare time.

Deserted His Wife.

a trap door in the floor of his shop, let him make a copy of the deed o keeping. Instead of returning the crimes came to light—was a thin, of the shop. Right beneath, in the deed, however, he gave Hemmling the

One afternoon the farmer was see running down the village street, blood which resembled claws more than kill rich customers, or bank messen- streaming from his head. The local With these unnatural claws he dug carrying large sums on them, by spot, took him to the nearest doctor. the tunnels in which he slew his vic- dropping them through the trap-door There the victim said that Bobbe had shot him when he went to the latter's room. A search of the farmhouse revealed one of the most amazingly cigars at a cheaper rate to men in planned crimes, and further inquir ies by the police showed that Bobbe

In front of the stove in room was found a big iron plate let in the floor, similar to the trap-door he had used in the tobacconist's shop post office. In Germany sums of mon-several years before, This plate

The plate was really the mouth bodies of the youngest and eldest sons or soft ground without any dirt ever friend lives gives him a sovereign in of Frau Stager and the body of Frau cash, obtaining a receipt for it. It Hemmling. At the bottom of the pit often happens, therefore, that a post-was a German rifle bayonet, fixed upman has a considerable amount in right in the ground. With this bayo-He was only seventeen when he be- cash on him when he starts als net the unhappy farmer's wife had been killed when this inhuman mon ster had thrown her there. The oth himself a few shillings so that the er two childish victims had been suffocated in this ghastly chamber of eer of crime was the robbery of the ing morning between eight and nine. death. Luckily for Frau Stager she had gone that day to Berlin and so

escaped the fate of her children. Bobbe closed up the trap-door after his frightful deeds, and sat down to wait the coming of Hemmling, who would, he knew, drop in to inquire for Frau Hemmling, who sometimes risited Bobbe's supposed wife. When arrived Bobbe invited him to have

> While he was drinking it, Bobbe iddenly cried out: "Look at the eiling; it's raining through!"

The Underground Tunnel.

As Hemmling looked up the mur grazing the back of his head. The rightened man turned to run, but pefore he could reach the door he received another bullet in his side. Luckily for him, however, he managed to get into the village street before Bobbe could stop him.

When the murder pit came to b examined it was found that it coninued in a tunnel which had taken Bobbe three months in his spare time to dig with his claws, for the farmer was certain that the murderer had never used any of the spades on the farm. The tunnel, too, showed no signs whatever of being dug out with either spade or a fork.

Bobbe was destined never to face the headsmans axe—they behead murderers in Germany. When the police arrested him he wrenched him-self free, and before anyone could stop him shot himself with the revol-

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