

CUTWORMS.

The cutworm-like caterpillars of *Scopelosoma tristigmata* Grt. are reported by Dr. James Fletcher (1902) in the same report as the above, from French Creek. This same species is recorded by Mr. J. W. Cockle at Kaslo, B. C., feeding on wild raspberry. "When mature, the caterpillar is nearly an inch and a half in length, and in general appearance is a smooth, cylindrical noctuid larva, in colour a velvety seal brown, shading to a crimson brown beneath, the centre of the venter being greenish. The head is dark reddish brown, with the exception of a broad upper margin of pale brown across the top, and reaching down the sides of the face to the ocelli. There are inconspicuous dorsal and lateral stripes, paler in colour than the dorsum, also a pale substigmatal band. Under the lens the whole skin above this band is seen to be covered with streaks and blotches of a darker brown than the skin. The thoracic shield is darker than the body and rather conspicuous. The anal shield is yellowish brown. The thoracic feet are shiny dark brown, and the prolegs are concolorous with the venter."

The larvæ of the Greasy Cutworm, *Agrotis ypsilon*, one of the common species of cutworms throughout British Columbia, is also reported injurious to roots of strawberries.

THE WESTERN STRAWBERRY CROWN BORER
(*Tyloderma foveolatum* Say.)

This is reported in the annual report of the Dominion Entomologist and Botanist for 1897.