

crack open, exposing a black powdery mass which contains the spores of the fungus. The disease when very severe causes the tops to wither and die, and then often spreads to the bulbs. As a preventive, all the refuse on the field should be burned immediately after the crop has been harvested. Adherence to a strict system of crop-rotation is the most practical preventive against this disease. A mixture of equal parts of sulphur and lime, sown in the drills with the seed, is very good.

The best remedy for cutworms is poisoned bran at the rate of 50 lb. bran to 1 lb. paris green. Mix dry and dampen with some sweetened water. Apply this in the evening alongside the row. The cutworm has probably done more damage to onions in this Province than any other pest.

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