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shop as well as by all the opposition engineering firms who are building hedgecutters. However, his thinking not only remained in the narrow field of agricultural engineering. He was greatly concerned about the shortcomings of present-day monetary principles and in later years devoted considerable time to find a solution to this fault. His thoughts may have been regarded by some as a bit ahead of our time but he had the satisfaction to be called to present his ideas to the Monetary Reform Committee set up by the Labour Government when the Right Hon. Walter Nash was Prime Minister in the 50's.

Louis Butler came to Inglewood with his parents, from the Kanton Aargau, in 1902. In his marriage with Miss Mavis Isabella Julian he found the perfect partner in life. She had a deciding influence in his life, guiding him with tact and love and presented him with a proud family of five sons and five daughters. One of the sons, Iden (R.N.Z.A.F.), died in action in 1944. The late Father John Butler was a brother.

He leaves his wife, four sons (Messrs Rex, Owen, Colin and Louis, all of Inglewood) and five daughters (Mrs L. Biesick, Inglewood; Mrs E. Werder, Hawera; Mrs T. Kawalewsky, Midhurst; Mrs K. Kuriger, Oanui and Mrs P. McLean, Omata).

Anybody lucky enough to know Louis closer will miss him very much, his ideas and outlook on life were an inspiration for thoughts, not only on material matters but spiritual as well. May our sympathies at this time be a comfort to the bereaved family.

—W.R.

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Thinking leads a man to knowledge. He may see and hear, and read and learn whatever he pleases; he will never know anything of it, except that which he has thought over, that which by thinking he has made the property of his own mind. Is it then saying too much if I say that man, by thinking only, becomes truly man? Take away thought from a man's life, and what remains?

—Heinrich, Pestalozzi.

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### DISTINGUISHED VISITOR FROM SWITZERLAND

As delegate from Switzerland, Mr Rene Juri, Director of the "Schweizerischer Bauernverband," took part at the 14th Conference of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers at Rotorua.

Previous to the conference, Mr Juri visited a Taranaki dairy farm. He was most impressed by the modern and up-to-date technique of our way of farming during his stay in Taranaki.

Mr Juri was guest of the president of the Swiss Society, Mr John Steiner.