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We take great pleasure in welcoming back to the old home Mr. Philip Nolte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nolte. Young "Phil" as he is popularly known, left here for the States in September, 1913, and attended the Wilberforce University, Ohio, eventually graduating from the Academy. When the U. S. entered the battle arena, young "Phil" was in Worcester, Mass., where he joined the 807 Pioneer Infantry Regiment under Colonel Carey. After going into training at Camp Dixon, the Regiment sailed for France and did some fighting in the Metz salient.

It must be a pleasure indeed for the parents to have their soldier-boy with them once again, all safe and sound.—*St. Thomas Bulletin, September 10th.*

LANDING OF OUR MEN.

The Governor received news by wireless yesterday morning informing him that H. M. T. *Pannonia* with troops for Barbados was then on her way here and would reach Carlisle Bay at 4 o'clock. The message caused much surprise because the boat was not expected before Saturday morning, and no preparations for the landing and reception of our men had been made. His Excellency made the contents of the message known during the day and after consultation decided to arrange for the landing of our men sometime this morning. The *Pannonia* arrived in the evening, and having agreed to remain at anchor till this morning, a few of our men and the intransit lot were given leave to land. At 8 o'clock this morning the landing took place. Public buildings along the route of march were decorated as usual, and merchants in

Broad Street displayed bunting, but public enthusiasm was not at the pitch witnessed on previous occasions, the hour being unusually early and the ship's arrival not being known to the general mass and in country districts.

There were 113 men landed here under one officer, Sergt. Major F. A. Clairmonte headed the contingent and carried the same athletic form with which he left us three years ago. The same welcome ceremonies performed on this, as on previous occasions and later on the men were dismissed at the Drill Hall to join their families awaiting them. The *Pannonia* weighed anchor and left shortly after the Barbados men had landed. It is said she had on board all the prisoners left at Trinidad a few weeks ago for Jamaica where they will complete their sentences in a military prison before being discharged. The identities of these unfortunate men has not been disclosed.—*Barbados Globe, 20th Aug.*

HOUSE WASHED AWAY.

The heavy and incessant rains that fell during today resulted in the overflow of the Halls road gully, the strong current embracing every atom within its reach and hurling the same with tremendous force through temporary waterways into the Constitution river and ultimately into the sea. Among the debris brought down, we are told, were the remnants of an old house lifted from its props in Deans Village by the running waters and smashed to bits in its rough and rugged course. A pig, still alive was also rescued. Full particulars are not yet obtainable.—*Barbados Globe, Aug. 25th.*

The exports of gasoline from Trinidad in 1917 were 1,248,098 gallons, valued at £52,863. This works out at approximately 10d. or 20c. per gallon. The retail price for this gasoline in Barbados is about 48c.—*Agricultural News, 23rd August.*

Good growth is being made by sugarcane in St. Lucia, according to a recent report. During July the lime crop was in full swing, and the cacao trees were flowering and setting pods.—*Ibid.*

During July the young cane crop throughout the island of Antigua was in a most promising condition, and should good weather be experienced during the next few months, it is believed that a good crop will be reaped next year.—*Ibid.*

The monthly summary of animals that have died in St. Vincent again shows a complete absence of anthrax mortalities in that island. The total number of deaths recorded from disease or natural causes was fourteen. The general health of live stock in St. Vincent appears to be good. *Ibid.*

Anyone who has a surplus of pineapples can manufacture a beverage which has a good sale on the market. This is known as pineapple cider, and Jamaica exports a certain amount, which sells at 1s. 6d. per bottle in England. This information is taken from the *Queensland Agricultural Journal* for May 1919.—*Ibid.*

It has been suggested that central factories might be set up in India for the production of refined palm sugar in suitable areas. According to *Nature* for June 5, 1919, Mr. H. E. Annett, Agricultural Chemist to the Government of Bengal, now considers such a scheme would be unworkable in practice, unless the owner of the factory also had his own trees. *Ibid.*

Important.

RECEIVED BY S. S. "PARIMA"

Van. Wafers, Fig Newtons, SALTINES, Soci 1 Tea, Cakes with Icing.

FRESH EVAP. APRICOTS,

KING FISH ROE,

Brussels Sprouts, Purce de Foie Gras, CAMPBELL SOUPS, assorted, Pancake Flour, Maple Syrup and Red Currant Jam.

WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR,

GRAHAM FLOUR, Queed and Aristocrat Tab. in glass jars and pks.

POSTUM,

Shredded Codfish, Boneless Herrings, FANCY CHOCOLATES,

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