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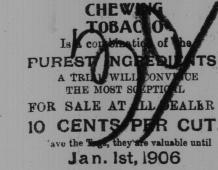
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Executors' Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the last will of Samuel Patterson, late of Shanklin, St. John Co., deceased, give notice to all persons indebted to said Samuel Patterson to make immediate payment to J. C. Patterson, Shanklin, with whom all persons having claims against said estate will file the same, duly attested, within three months from this date.

JOHN C. PATTERSON, WM. R. FLOYD.

Dated Shanklin, N. B., 21st May, 1903.
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MARRIAGES.

ALLAN-CRAWFORD-On the 19th of May ALLAN-ORAWFORD—On the 19th of May 1903, at the residence of the bride's mother by the Rev. I. N. Parker, Hanford Allan, of Burton, Sunbury county, N. B., to Missellila E., only daughter of Mrs. Samue Crawford, of Shirley, Sunbury county, N. B. POUT-ABELL—At St. Paul's church, by the Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, Henry, eldest sor of H. Pout, Esq., of Deal (Eng.), to Emily Ellen (May), eldest daughter of J. Abell Esq., of Norwich (Eng.)

DEATHS

ford, aged 27 years. Leaving a father, mother, four brothers and three sisters to mourn thrir sad loss.

ADAMS—Suddenly in New York, on May 15, Mabel, wife of Richard B. Adams, and daughter of the late James Agnew, of Fredericton, leaving a husband and five children to mourn their loss.

KIRBY—In this city, May 19, Mrs. Mary Kirby, in the 31st year of her age, widow of Alexander Cooper, laving one son and two daughters to mourn their loss.

HAMPLTON—At her residence, Milford, on the 21st inst., Elizabeth, wife of John Hamiton, in the 60th year of her age, leaving a husband, three sons, two daughters, one brother and one sister to mourn their sad loss. (Boston and San Francisco papers please copy.



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PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

Coastwise-Schrs Susie N. 38, Merriam, from Windsor; Economist, 13, Parker, from Hall's Harbor; Nina Blanche, 30: Crocker, from Freeport; Silver Cloud, 45, Post, from Digby; Austin P, 12, Shaw, from Lepreaux.

Bqe Inverurie, 1,309, from New York.

Str Harbinger, Powell, from Yarmouth.

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Sch Maud Snare, 235, McLean, from Portland, A J Gregory, bai.

Sch Pardon G Thompson (Am), 165, Brown, from New York. A Cushing & Co.

Coastwise-Schs Emerald, 28, Clayton, from fishing, and cld; Yarmouth Packet, 76, Shaw, from Yarmouth; On Time, 19, Guthrie, from Belleveau Cove, Citizen, 46, Woodworth, from Bear River; Effe B Nickerson, 22, Jestiere from Sand-Cove, Llayd, 31, Anderfrom Bear River: Effie B Nickerson, 22, Jestings, from Sandy Cove; Lloyd, 31, Anderson, from fishing; Effort, 63, Milner, from Annapolis.

Cleared.

Tuesday, May 19.

Schr Reporter, Glichrist, City Island f o, Stetson, Outler & Co
Schr Domain, Wilson, Bridgeport, Stetson, Outler & Co.
Schr Walter Miller, Robinson. Vineyard Haven f o, Stetson, Outler & Co.
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Coastwise—Schrs Ocean Bird, Ray, Margaretrille; Fleetwing, Goucher, Quaco; Margaret, Sawyer, St George; E Mayfield, Merriam, River Hebert; stmr Aurora, Ingersoll, Campobello; Selina, Seely, Advocate Harbor; Gazelle, Morris, do; Chaparral, Comeau, Meteghan; stmr Brunswick, Potter, Canning.
Wednesday, May 20.
Coastwise—Schrs Nina Blanche, Crocker, for Freeport; Nellie E Gray, Smith, for Quaco: Economist, Parker, for Hall's Harbor; R L Kenney, Priddle, for Moncton: Haines Bros, Haines, for Freeport: Silver Cloud, Post, for Digby; Wood Bros, Golding, for Quaco.

Thursday, May 21.

CANADIAN PORTS. Liverpool, N S, May 19-Cld, schr Lolita Stewart, for New York; Eris, Wentz, Port Hood.
Digby, May 19—Ard, schr Lloyd, Capt Anderson, from fishing.
Cild—Schrs Silver Cloud, Post, for St John; Lloyd, Anderson, for fishing.
Halifax, May 20—Ard, stmrs Ocamo, from Demerara, West Indies and Bermuda; Halifax, from Charlottetown and Hawkesbury; bye Theedore, from Barbados and cld for Jeddore; schrs S F Maker, B M Devine, Harvard, Golden Hope, Rival, Mary E Harty, Marguerite Hoskins, Smuggler, Priscella Smith, Victor, H M Graham, Annie M Parke, Veda M McKeown, Procyon, Lewis H Gilles, Ellen F Glesson, Lottie G Merchant, Braganza, John S Preston, Monarch, E M Prior, Faustina and Natalie Nelson, all Gloucester mackerel catchers.
Halifax, May 21—Ard, strs London City, from London; Silvia, from New York.
SM—Strs Briardene, Crowe, for Manchester; Halifax, Pye, for Boston; bye Theodor, (Swede), for Jeddore.

BRITISH PORTS.

Belfast, May 13—Sld, barque Pioneer, Bay Verte; 19th, Annie, Miramichi. Bermuda Hundred, Va, May 19—Sld, schr Lucia Porter, St John.

Butt of Lewis, May 19—Passed, stmr Greenwich, Sydney (C B) for Tyne.

London, May 19—Ard, stmr amuneapolis, New York.

Liverpool, May 19—Ard, stmr Corinthian, Montreal.

Cld—Stmr Briardene, for Manchester.
Glasgow, May 20—Sld, stmr Glen Head, for Sydney (C B).

Liverpool, May 20—Sld, stmrs Lake Champlain, for Montreal; stmr Oceanic, for New York via Queenstown; bqe Sigfield, for Sydney (C B); 19th, stmr American, for Quebec.

Ard—Stmr Canada, from Montreal.

Belfast, May 20—Sld, stmr Stord, for Montreal.

May 18—Sld, stmr Stord, for Montreal. BRITISH PORTS. eal. pe, May 16-Sid, stmr Stord, for Mont real.

Brow Head, May 20—Passed, stmr Teutonic, from New York for Liverpool.

Lizard, May 20—Passed, stmr Pretoria, from New York for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.

Queenstown, May 21—Sld, str Oceanic, from York

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Rathlin Island, May 20—Passed, str Salacia,
from Montreal for Glasgow.
London, May 21—Sid, str St John City, for Type, May 21—Ard, str Greenwich, from Mobile via Sydney (C B.) Mobile via Sydney (C B.)

Glasgow, May 20—Sld, ship Lancing, for Gulf of St Lawrence.

Hull, May 20—Sld, — Norman, for Newtoundland.

Larochelle, May 15—Sld, str Hesperus, for Ruebec. Guebec. Gay 21—Passed, str Romford, from Rangoon for Montreal.
Delagoa Bay, May 21—Passed, ship Caterina Accame, from Rotterdam for Halifax.
Liverpool, May 21—Ard, str Teutonic, from New York via Queenstown.
Liverpool, May 21—Sid, str Pretorian, for Quebec and Montreal via Moville.

FOREIGN PORTS. Bremen, May 19-Ard, stmr Kronprinz Wil-

renee, from do: Ada Ames, from Rockland.

New York, May 20—Ard, schrs John R Halladay, from Virginia; Edward Smith, from Norfolk; Fiorence Shay, from Virginia; Gladys, from Wilmington; Charles G Endicott, from Jacksonville; E H Taylor, from Virginia; JE Elllott, from do; Dora Allison, from do: Marie Saunders, from Norfolk; B I Hazard, from Norfolk.

Sid—Stmrs Hong Haakon, for Pilleys Island (Nfid); Thyr, for Wabana (Nfid); schr Hattle Nickerson, for Philadelphia; D M Anthony, for Norfolk; stmrs St Paul, for Southampton; Pottsdam, for Rotterdam via Boulogne; Germanic, for Liverpool.

Machias, May 20—Ard, schr Hortensia, from River Hebert (N S); Union, from Two Rivers (N S) for Providence.

Portland, May 20—Ard, stmrs North Star, from New York; Governor Dingley, irom Boston, and sid; Penobscot, from Boston for St John; schrs Eagle Wing, from Philadelphia; Wm B Palmer, from do; Samuel S Thorp, from do for Gardiner; Clara & Mabel, from New Harbor; Leona, from Boston.

Cld—Schrs Ned P Walker, for Rockland; Julia Frances, for Ellsworth; Atlanta, for Rockport; Annle E Geele, for Friendship.

Sid—Stmrs Roda, for Bordeaux; Bosnia, for Boston to load for Baltimore.

Naples, May 19—Ard, stmr Perugla, from New York via Marseilles.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, May 20—Ard, schr Jordan L Mott, from Rockland for Norfolk; Fred Taylor, from Nantucket for New York.

Sid—Schrs Alma, from Guttenburg for Lubec; Onward, from Fredericton for New Haven; Orozimbo, from Calais for Providence; Victor, from Tusket for New York.

Passed—Stmrs Manhattan, from Marvel, from Portland; Horatio Hall, from Portland; for Boston; Charles Davenport, from do for Bangor; May V Neville, from St John for Westerly (R I).

Schr Anne Lord, from Fajardo (P R) was ordered to St John.

Boston, May 21—Dominion line steamer New England, from Boston to Liverpool, passed Brow Head at 10 p. m.

Bootboay Harbor, May 21—Ard, schs Abbie logalls, from New York; Atlanta, from Rockport.

Sid—Schs Lizzie E Small, for New York.

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bie lugalls, from New York; Atlanta, from Rockport.

Sid—Schs Lizzie E Small, for New York; J H Wainwright, for do; Neptune, for Providence; Gilbert Stancliffe, for Sound ports; Rushlight, for Boston; Nettle B Dobbin, for do; Ann C Stnart, for Weymouth; Emma W Day, for Portland; James A.

Boston, May 21—Ard, strs Mora, from Louisbourg; Boston, from Yarmouth; State of Maine, from St John; bqe Boylston, from Baltimore; schs Flash, from St John; Addie M Lawrence, from Newport News: Clara A Dennell, from Norfolk; Wm D Marvel, from Philadelphia: Qeorgietta, from Sullivan; Harvest Home, from do; St Leon, from Machins.

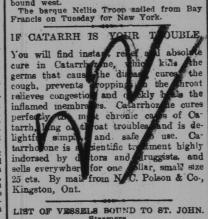
Harvest Home, from do; St Leon, from Machins.

Sid—Strs Mayflower, for Liverpool; Turbin, for Gibara; St Hubert, for Baltimore; begets Erranger, for Bridgewater; Rachel Emery, for Calais; schs Lewis H Howard, for Port Tampa; D H Rivers, for Philadelphia; Rodney Parker, for New York; J C Strawbridge, for Wilmington; Clarence Hvenner, for Kennebec; Elvira J French, for do; J Manchester Haynes, for coal port; Sadie A Kimball, for Dover; Harold B Cou-

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14. Fenchurch, 1,834, Genoa via Spain, April 28. Leuctra, 1,849, Blyth, May 9. London City, 1,648, London via Halifax, May 9.
Loyalist, 1,419, at London, May 16.
Mara Kolb, 1,719, at Boston, May 18.
Nemes, 2,259, to sail from Antwerp abo
June 25.
St. John City, 1,412, at London May 9.

Ships.
Imperator Alexander II., 1,768, at Galway
April & April 6. Barques. Cores.581, Kinsale, May 1. Furen, 556, Youghal, May 1. Stella del Mare, 1,185, at Genoa, April 7. Brigantines.
James Daly, 162, San Juan, P. R., via Turk's
Island, March &.

AUTOMOBILE TANK EXPLODES; MANY BURNED

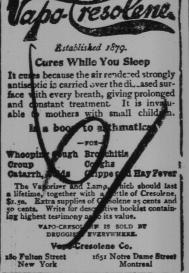
The Machine Caught Fire in the Street, and Accident Occurred When Fireman Turned the Hose

New York, May 21.-A score or more of persons were injured by the explosion of the gasoline tank of an automobile, owned by Thomas D. Dewitt, a wholesale coal dealer, today. All the injured, among whom were a policeman and three firemen, were burned by the shower of blazing gasoline which accompanied the explosion, While several were taken to the hospital

While several were taken to the hospital none was fatally hurt.

The automobile was in charge of a chauffeur, who was taking it to a repair shop. At 47th street, near Third avenue, he found the machine on fire from a leakage from the gasoline tank and brought it to a hault. An alaym was contained. age from the gasonine tank and drought it to a hault. An alarm was sent in and after vainly attempting to extinguish the flames with hand grenades, the firemen turned a stream on the blazing vehicle. By that time three or four hundred people had gathered close to the machine. The water had scarcely been turned on when the gasoline tank exploded. The burning fuic from the tank scattered in all direct tions and those in the front rank of the crowd caught the full force of it. The scene that followed the explosion was appalling. A score of men rolled on the ground and shrieked with pain, women fainted and the fire was for a moment orgotten. The firemen dropped the has and, running for their rubber coats and blankets extinguished the burning cloth-ing of many. The automobile was to-tally wrecked.





OBITUARY.

Mrs. Harvey Nobles, Belleisle, Kings County Nobles, of Sussex, and Charles N. Belleisle, are sons of the deceased.

Mrs. Margaret J. Allison, Norton.

Norton, May 19-The funeral took widow of the late Hugh Allison. The service was held in the Presbyterian church and was conducted by the Rev. R. W. Francis, after which the interment took blace in the River burying ground. Mrs. ence of her son, Whittaker Allison. Mrs is survived by three sons, Councillor Samuel Albson, of this village, and William and Whittaker Allison, of Hartford (Conn.)

Richard Knight.

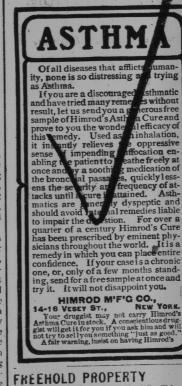
The death of Richard Knight, aged eighty-two, a highly esteemed resident of Mil Cove, Queens county, occurred Sunday. Mr. Knight built and commanded several woodboats and schooners. Messrs Peter Knight, of White's Point, and Jas-Kristian Colondo and barthese benefits of the Colondo and the Colon Reter Knight, of White's Point, and Jas-Knight, of Denver, Colorado, are brothers. He leaves a widow, one son, John H. Knight, of Carleton county, and three daughters, Mrs. Hugh Cameron, of Mill Cove; Mrs. John Brown, of St. John, and Mrs. Duncam Farr's, of Waterborough.

The barquentine J. S. Bennett will load umber at Annapolis for north side of Cubs at \$5.

Annapolis, May 18—A cable message was received recently by Clarke Bros., of Bear River, informing them that the schooner Never, Capt. Chute, of the safety of which fears were entertained, had arrived safely at Barbados and was receiving cargo there for her homeward trip. On account of the cable not being in working order no news of her arrival was received.

The following vessels have been chartered:
Barque Baldwin, Pensacola to gold coast,
\$16.25; sch. Clarence A. Shafner, Wilmington
to St. Domingo and back to north of Hatteras, sugar, p. t.; Norwegian steamer Falco.
1,376 tons, Provinces to United Kingdom,
deals, p. t., several trips.

Articles were opened at Portland (Me.) or Wednesday for the schooner C. C. Lane, from Portland to Hillsboro, thence to United States port.



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Was The Colonel A Fool.

By Melia Best.

'Girls, what do you think?' It was my youngest sister who burst in at the gate, and danced up to the lawn where two of us sat at tea.

'What? Tell us!' 'Miss Easson's engaged?' 'Mrs. Kemp's asked you to London?' 'The Archbishop of Canterbury has de-

arted this life, and the King's wired to of the Queen,' and patrolled the tea-table with her parasol over her shoulder.

'It's that!' she said, stopping suddenly. 'And "Absent-minded beggars, and plagues of women and things!" Listen! I've been

'My dear Molly, skip the Creation and the Flood, and begin at your Song of Solo-

'Well, her brother, Colonel Hurst-the ne who's been invalided home from the front-is coming to her for six weeks! We lived in a village where the passing

'This next Saturday as ever is! And there were devoot women at Mrs. Freeman's, and I hear that Miss Easson remarked: 'See if he doesn't make a fool of him self with the Hallam girls, like Major Hib-

'No, dear; of course not,' said Molly

oothingly. But, Frances, isn't it a mercy that Aunt Jane's coming! The Freemrn are sure to entertsin a heap, and we'd have the vicarage. and no chance of returning it, with dad's eing out so much. Besides, it will stop He was a most obedieut man. that clacking woman's tongue if we've got a real live aunt on the premises! 'l'd forgotten Aunt Jane,' I said.

Somehow one did occasionally forget Aunt with a quiet little voice, and a certain quiet little originality. She worked in an East End parish and she was coming to us for a Aunt Jane goes home, to return all the month's holiday. 'We haven't seen her for four years,

she's blossomed into!'

'She won't interfere,' said Molly. 'Interfere? What with?' Molly sat on the grass, and emphas her sperch with little thuds of her parasol. 'My dear friends, if the angel Gabriel, settled in this ecclesiastical spot Miss Easson would say that he flew out too often with Miss Gibbs, or that the Hallam girls were running after his halo! For goodness' aske let's take what the gods send us and be thankful. Besides'- she rose to her feet and laughed and blushed—'I suppose we shall probably marry some day, and, any-way, I don't intend to be stopped being friends with a nice man if I see one, because he might be eligible. So there! And she walked into the house with her

nose in the air. 'I quite agree with her,' said Mona. 'lheoretically, so do I,' I said a little he'plessly. 'But, why, here comes dad!' My father is only forty-six, but he has the lined face and bent shoulders of an old man. I think he buried his youth ten years ago in a grave at the foot of the little green churchyard that guards our garden.

'There's a bachelor colonel coming here for six weeks, dad,' we told him, as we pulled him into a chair and gave him tea. 'Well, it's a mercy your Aunt Jane will e here to look after you!' he said. 'Where's

'Baby,' I said, 'after airing her views on platonic friendships and marriage, has departed to the house. It's Mrs. Freeman's brother.'

'He's been recommended for the V. C. said my father. Then he laughed, and said: 'Funny little girl!' That was a Thursday. On Friday I was busy all day preparing for Aunt Jane, who

arrived in the evening. 'I'm going to bed till Sunday, if you don't nind,' she told us, taking off her pincenez, and examining us critically, 'because I'm ery tired.' She came down to breakfast on Sunday

with the remark that she felt exactly three onths and thre quarters younger. 'I've been doing Children's Country Holian hour before. day work for that length of time,' she said. I never want to see another child! If you put me to sit near the school children in

church, she added, in her peculiarly gentle little voice, 'I shall scream!' You shall sit at the end of the pew Aunt Jane, next to Molly's colonel,' I said wickedly. 'He'll not come,' said Molly the un

abashed. But he did. He was a tall, bronzed man who might have been thirty-three, and was, I believe, about forty, and he walked up the aisle with a slight limp, which made

everybody think of the V. C. Mrs Freeman and her husband sent him to the end of their pew, which joins that allotted to the vicarage, and he bumped Aunt Jane's elbow when he got up from saying his prayer, and Aunt Jane said,

I don't know whether the gods had willed that dad should give out 'Hymn 439,' and that the front pews should be short of books. But I nudged Molly a few moments later, and whispered, 'Eyes left!' Aunt Jane and the colon-l were united

by an isthmus in the shape of an open hymnbook, and a deep bass and a mellow chirp were rising in simultaneous praise of-

'A noble army, men and boys, The matron and the maid.' 'Good Lord!' murmured Moly irrever-Mona's eyes were fixed upon the book- when she had Children, she gave them Castoria, board, and her cheeks were purple with

The only people absolutely unconcerned were Aunt Jane and the colonel!

'What's that, my dear?' said Aunt Jane. We explained. 'That's the worst of being short-sighted,'

aid Aunt Jane placidly. 'I thought he was that handsome gardener that your father vicarage next day. He talked most to

Melly, who sat in a soft white gown beside a tall vase of dark roses, well primed with questions about the war. The colonel said that he had had a very good time. But across to Aunt Jane's corner, I was startled through of a strange cyclist was a subject | by a queer little smile of comprehension. I metimes had my doubts about that short We were all invited to a picnic on the fol-

lowing day.

Jack says he adores picnics. 'So do I,' said the colonel. 'And I'm sure Miss Molly does.'

I hear that Miss Easson calls that picnic the beginning of it.' The colonel came to friendship with dad. If he met Aunt Jane in the village he carried her parcels home. 'My sister's got a tea-fight ou,' he would say, with a wistful glance in the direction of

'Cut it!' Molly would say shamelessly. 'But he's much too old for Molly,' I said to Mona one day.

'Oh, Molly likes them old. Besides, I don't think he means anything.' 'You don't? Well, I daren't broach the subject to Molly; she can be so unappro able when she likes. But Mona I do think we ought to have a garden-party before

feasts we have had.' 'Ask Aunt Jane,' out Mona, Aunt Jane rose valiantly to the oc 'We needn't bother your father

these terrestrial matters,' she said. 'You ask the people, and I'll stand on the lawn and shake hands with them, and then they'll see that we're doing the thing on proper 'It's -sort of -for the colonel,' said Mone.

'Ah!' said Aunt Jane inscrutably. 'Well, as I've only another week, you'd better send out your invitations at once.'

Nobody left early, and the supply of strawberries wasted not, neither did the jugs of cream fail. Molly fitted among the guests like a fairy. 'Bless the child!' said my fathe

'Yes,' I said grimly. The colonel was pursuing her with a chair. and Mrs. Freeman and Miss Easson were eyeing them with 'I told you so!" on every 'Do you think he's going to propose to her

this afternoon?' whispered Mona. 'My dear, don't ask me, Mona, for an ideal hostess give me Aunt Jane! 'I'm a whipper-in,' murmured Aunt Jane at the moment, with a laugh.

Eight o'clock saw the garden depopulated, and we coaxed my father to a seat, and sat round him to finish the strawberries.

Molly looked flushed and excited, and Mona and I waited for revelations which

'Where's your aun'?' said my father. 'Did she go in? We are a set of pigs! I'H It was shrill protestation, alarm, and

warning, accompanied by a deterreut ges-ture with a dessertspoen.

'Mo'ly, for goodness sake swa'low what you've got in your mouth before-But the spoon waved with sudden wild-ness, and pointed to a distant path arched

A little brown figure, with a cluster of white roses in its belt, was slowly emerging from the glade of gr en. And bedding to-wards it was the colonel—that colonel whom Mona and I, at least, imagined to have been towed home by his gushing sister half

There was a little stifled sound from Mol-There was a little stiffed sound from Molly as they came to my father.

'Hallam,' began the colonel unsteadily,
'we've come to tell you—'
Aunt Jane said apologetically, 'I've never done this before.' It was the only time I had ever seen her at a loss for speech.

'Well, I'm blesti' I managed to say.

'Aunt Jane!' gasped Mona.
'And why not?' oried Molly. 'I've known it in confidence for ten days.'
'You knew?'
'Yes. He told me he'd fallen in love with

her the second time he a talien in love with her the second time he saw her, and asked if I thought he'd any chance, and—and if I'd speak for him,'
'He never did! And you?'
I said, 'Why don't you speak for yourself, John?'-his name being John. Evi-

dently he has.'

'Well, I'm blest! And we thought—'

'Geese!' said Mo'ly. 'He's forty.'

We sat staring at each other. Then Molly got up.
'Where are you going?' we asked
Molly capered about upon the

grass.
'To tell Miss Easson,' she san colonel's made a fool of himse enuine Castoria always f Chas. H. When Baby

When she was Ch When she beca