

MR. AND MRS. UP-TO-DATE.

A Story of Married Life Which Should Prove a Warning to Young People.

(New York Herald.)

Mr. Updote's apartment on N. York Time, near Mr. Updote's apartment, was a small, dingy room, with a single bed, a table, and a chair. It was a room that had been lived in by many people, and it was a room that had been lived in by many people.

UPDOTE.—Now, how in the name of all that infernal did I ever get home? The last—the very last thing I recall was getting into a hansom with Jack Potts and Billy Cayenne. We were going to drive in the Park, I remember, just to enjoy the scenery. That must have been about two o'clock this morning. I haven't the slightest recollection of anything after that. Gad, Updote, what a night! What a glorious run off time! I wonder if I could shave myself without cutting my throat. I can't go out looking like a little girl to see. What time is it? Gee whizz! 12 o'clock. Here, here I've got to make a brace. I promised to take that little widow out driving this afternoon. What a delicious little beauty she is! I wonder how that ca-lavrous, red-headed snower Billy Cayenne ever got hold of her. He's so devilish ugly and has such a bad form. But, then I've often remarked that just such fellows always fascinate attractive women, while a man of my inches and figure and style is very apt to get left.

"However, I'm not left this time. I was clever enough to get her to promise to drive and dine with me to-day. Let me see, I've got to shave and get dressed and have something to eat and a b. and s., and buy a bunch of violets for the widow, and—what else? There is something else I've got to attend to. Now, what in the deuce is it? It's something unpleasant, I am sure, but I cannot for the life of me think what it is. Let me see—shave, bath, pick-me-up, chop, violets, widow, drive, dinner—now what in—? O, I know I've got to write my wife. Well, I'll just have my b. and s., before I do that. Need a brace to go through that job?"

Mr. Updote thereupon mixes a very stiff b. and s., and after donning it sits at his desk. He draws his paper toward him and begins to write. After a little while alone and interludes as he goes on.

"MY DEAR BIRDIE—Here I am all alone, in these dreary rooms, where everything speaks to me of you. Oh, how I miss you! (Lucky dog you missed her when you got home this morning.) I don't

know how I am going to endure this separation. Still, I would not for the world ask you to cut short your seashore stay, as the doctor said you needed a change so badly." (I wonder if she needed it worse than I did.) "I am thankful that I could afford you this trip." (Ha, ha! am I thankful? am I?) "even if I have to work a little harder to make up the extra expense. When I am toiling in this hot, dusty city I am sustained by the thought that my energy and exertions are helping to bring back the roses to the cheeks of one dearer to me than life itself." (By George, Updote, that's worth another b. and s. Wait till I mix it.)

Mr. Updote takes another brace, and, snacking his lips, returns to his epistle.

"I trust you are not very dull at Frothing-n-by-the-sea. You must amuse yourself as best you can. I know my dearest one will be lonely without her Updote. I will try to run down in a fortnight or so and spend Sunday with you. That is, if it's a possible thing for me to get away. Business is very brisk just now." (Yes, brisk damned brisk my boy. That's all right.) "I haven't seen anybody you know of late. I did, indeed, meet Jack Pott's and Billy Cayenne the other evening on Broadway. They were determined I should go to the theatre and then to supper with them. I refused at first."—Updote, you're a lovely liar! "but was finally persuaded to go for a little while. I sat out an act and was horribly bored. My thoughts were far away down by the sad sea waves. I was wondering what my Birdie was doing and if she was thinking of her poor lonely husband." (Of course she was. I'll bet she was wishing she was home. That's the only trouble. Birdie is too fond of me.) "Billy and Jack tried to inveigle me into a supper party last night, but of course I sternly refused. I do not forget that I am a married man." (No, by George, I wish I could!) "Well, my darling, I must close. I have to meet a very important appointment this afternoon—a party from the West—Chicago. It means a great deal to me, and just now

when our expenses are so heavy I must not neglect any chances. I am late as it is, and will say goodbye.

"With love and kisses, your affectionate and lonely,

ANANIAS UPDOTE."

"P. S. I hope you have added an inch or two to your bathing skirt. You know I thought it altogether too short."

Mr. Updote seals, addresses and stamps his letter. Then, rising joyously, he admires himself in the mirror.

Updote.—And now for violets and the pretty widow from Chicago! Lucky thing for you, Updote, that seashores were invented.

SCENE II.

Mrs. Updote's room in the Hotel Frivol at Frothing-n-by-the-sea. Time, four o'clock. Mrs. Updote in a kimono is powdering her nose and curling her hair.

Mrs. Updote—I am probably the cleverest woman in this hotel. Instead of going off on that insupportable expedition, wearing old clothes and looking a sight, I stay here, have my bath, nap, dress slowly, putting on my smartest and freshest frock, and when they come back, tired, sunburned, hot and cross, the women perfect frights and frumps. I shall be sitting on the piazza as cool and self-possessed and as attractive as possible. I shall be a positive relief to the eyes of the men. How they will flock around me! And how that nasty cat, Mrs. Hasbeen, will sneer! She will be green round the mouth with jealousy.

Mrs. Updote puts a little dab of rouge on her dimpled chin and her head on one side to observe the effect.

Mrs. Updote—Sapphire, my girl, that was a positive inspiration of yours to get the doctor to order you to the seashore. Ha! ha! How ill you were, you poor, frail little dear! You probably wouldn't have lasted through the summer if you had stayed in New York. There's nothing like an amenable physician to help a woman out in her little schemes. I expected to have a tug of war with Updote, but, marvellous! he made very little opposition. I suppose he really was frightfully worried about my condition. His letter shows that. Dear me, I've got to answer that letter this very minute or it won't catch the last boat. What a bother! Well, there's no help for it. If he doesn't get a letter by to-morrow I'm afraid he'll pop down here on Saturday. That would spoil all my fun.

Mrs. Updote seats herself at a table and writes. Presently she reads aloud, interpolating as she goes.

"My Dearest Hubby—Your lovely letter with check enclosed was very welcome." (Especially the check.) "I grieve to hear you are so lonely without me, but I am not surprised." (Ananias is too fond of me, that's the trouble.) "I, too, am often very homesick, and were it not that my health actually demands this change I should pack up and go home at once." (Wouldn't that jar you? As if I would leave the fun I'm having.) "The night you speak of when your thoughts were wandering to me by the sad sea waves, I, too, was thinking of you." (I was wondering what he would say if he saw the moonlit stroll I was taking.) "You must not work too hard, dear Ananias. Try to take a little recreation now and then. You might go up and play dominoes with Aunt Jane some evening. There are not many people here I care for. It's very dull as yet." (Oh, what a whooper, Sapphire Updote!) I must tell you that Mrs. Go-

lightly and I were sitting in the Casino the other evening when who should come along but Jack Tobasco and Tom Curry. They came and spoke to us a d made themselves very entertaining." (I wonder if I would better say anything about the small hot birds and the large cold bottles. I guess not, as Ananias is so frightfully jealous.)

"Mr. Tobasco asked me to go on a crabbing expedition with him this morning, but I refused. I do not think it would hardly be proper for a married woman to drive with a young man." (That does jar me. But it looks lovely.)

"Yes, dearest Ananias, I have peed down my bathing dress. Of course I would do as you tell me." (I can take of the frock after he's been down to spend Sunday.)

"I am delighted to hear of your meeting so important a person as this party from Chicago seems to be. I hope it will be a good thing for you." (I've got to have another address, so I'll break it gently right here.) "If business is so brisk I know you want to make me a present. Please write that I may order a new gown from Muncie Fummary. There is to be a big reception next week, and I am sure you wish your Sapphire to look as well as possible." (I'll order a scarlet crepe. Red is Jack's favorite color.) "Now you must write me just when to expect you down for Sunday." (It wouldn't do to have him pop in too suddenly and find me flirting on the piazza.) "You know your Birdie would want to be down to the station to meet you."

"Well goodbye, love and kisses from your affectionate wife."

SAPPHIRE UPDOTE.

Mrs. Updote seals, stamps and addresses her letter. Then she proceeds before the mirror and sniffs at herself as she says—

"Let me see. I will wear my pink mull to dinner to-night and the bunch of violets that Jack sent me this morning. Ananias never brought me a bunch of violets, always some old carnations. On, well, of course, he couldn't afford violets. Lucky thing for you, Sapphire, that summer resorts were discovered."

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This popular fraternal insurance society was organized in November, 1879, and is now 20 years old, and each succeeding year has been growing stronger numerically and financially. The society has a membership of upwards of 33,000 in the Dominion of Canada, to which its operations are confined. On Nov. 1, 1890, it had \$814,826.08 on hand to pay death claims, which is invested as follows:

Domestic Stocks	\$10,000.00
Deposits with Gov. Prov. Quebec	5,000.00
Frederic L. & S. Co., Toronto	2,000.00
Western Can. L. & S. Co., Toronto	20,000.00
Central Can. L. & S. Co., Toronto	30,000.00
Ontario L. & S. Co., London	2,000.00
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