

they occupied last year, knelt a big man and a little woman. Next day, I called on a little man and a large fine woman. The next day again, I was invited to a family tea, and spent a quiet evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thorndyke, and Mr. and Mrs. Austen, at the house of the latter. In the smoking-room, my two friends went over the whole history which I have recited above, laughing, chaffing and very happy. In token of which they both wore their blue silk bonnets.

VIVE LA TUQUE BLEUE!