

# Cutting and Pasting: What L.M. Montgomery's Island Scrapbooks Reveal about Her Reading

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## **An Introduction to Cutting and Pasting**

As most of us know, L.M. Montgomery was a record-keeper of the first order—in her volumes of journals and hundreds of letters, as well as in a number of scrapbooks, twelve of which contain the bulk of her published stories and poems. She also kept scrapbooks of her own book reviews and mementoes of her children's early years, and several more containing her own mementoes or souvenirs. All of these scrapbooks are kept either in the University of Guelph Library Archival and Special Collections or at the Confederation Centre of the Arts in Charlottetown.

Montgomery kept two scrapbooks of souvenirs during her Cavendish years (c. 1893–1911), the years in which she was beginning to publish many poems and stories and, eventually, her first novels, including *Anne of Green Gables* (1908). These scrapbooks, known as Montgomery's Island Scrapbooks, are identified by the colours of their covers: the Blue Scrapbook and the Red Scrapbook. They are among

many Montgomery items now kept in the Confederation Centre of the Arts. Montgomery began putting items into the Blue Scrapbook in 1893 when she was about nineteen years old; most items in this scrapbook are from the 1890s, the years she was finishing her schooling in Cavendish; attending Prince of Wales College in Charlottetown and Dalhousie College in Halifax, Nova Scotia; and teaching in three Prince Edward Island schools. The Red one she began in about 1901; in November of that year she went back to Nova Scotia to work at the *Daily Echo*, a Halifax newspaper, and stayed until early June 1902. But for most of the years represented in the Red Scrapbook, Montgomery was living in Cavendish, caring for her elderly grandmother. In 1911 Montgomery was married to Ewan Macdonald, left Prince Edward Island, and began a new life (and new scrapbooks) in Ontario. A few items in the Red Scrapbook date well before 1901 but most are from the years 1901 to 1911. Elizabeth Epperly's book, [\*Imagining Anne: L.M. Montgomery's Island Scrapbooks\*](#) (Penguin Canada, 2008, and Nimbus, 2019; *please note that all underlined text is hyperlinked to relevant resources*), shows most of the pages in these two scrapbooks and includes many explanations of and insights into the hundreds of personal items on the pages, especially items that Montgomery kept from various events in her life—souvenirs such as programs and articles from her Prince of Wales College days, relics from schools and lampposts, pressed flowers from her outings with friends, fragments of fur from her pet cats, write-ups of weddings and obituaries of family members and friends, her own cyanotypes with scenes of home, and more.

There are also many items clipped from magazines, newspapers, and other sources—poems and pictures that must have meant something to her, or that, perhaps, she thought would be useful reminders and inspirations for her writing. It seems that she stored some of the clippings, or even entire publications, until she could find time or had the inclination to paste them into scrapbooks—the clippings are not arranged in strict chronological order; in fact, some pages contain clippings from different years. Neither the organization nor arrangement is immediately apparent; Montgomery may have chosen to arrange some items to fit the spaces available on the pages.

Montgomery recalls the Island scrapbooks in two long journal entries written on 30 July 1905 and 22 November 1926 and describes some of the pages and the items contained on those pages. She admits that, in some cases, she does not recall some of the items' significance.<sup>[1](#)</sup> In her journal entry of 16 August 1907, she discusses the

acceptance of her first book, *Anne of Green Gables*, by the L.C. Page Company, recalling that she began writing it in May 1905.<sup>2</sup> In the 30 July 1905 entry in her journal she writes about “looking over an old scrapbook” and describes many pages from the Blue Scrapbook.<sup>3</sup> From studying the scrapbooks, it seems very clear that Montgomery must have leafed through them while writing *Anne* and that some of the scrapbook items gave her ideas for some incidents and details readers most associate with “Anne.” In *Imagining Anne*, Epperly identified most of the personal souvenirs, such as notes from friends, items commemorating parties or outings, and even bits of fur Montgomery clipped from her cats and placed on cards with the cats’ names. However, sources of illustrations and articles from newspapers, magazines, and catalogues that Montgomery pasted on many pages had not yet been found when Epperly first published *Imagining Anne* in 2008. Some of these items will be identified throughout this introduction, and more details are identified in this video presentation, including illustrations mentioned in this introduction to the scrapbook sources.

When Epperly’s book about the scrapbooks, *Imagining Anne*, was first published in 2008,<sup>4</sup> my fellow L.M. Montgomery Literary Society member Christy Woster began to search for and find some of these clippings’ original sources. She wrote about her discoveries for the 2008 issue of *The Shining Scroll*, the L.M. Montgomery Literary Society newsletter, which can be found [online](#).<sup>5</sup> After Woster died in 2016, her family asked me to catalogue some of her vast Montgomery collection, and, while doing so, I decided to continue her search for more sources of scrapbook items. What Woster and I discovered revealed much about the kinds of periodicals Montgomery was reading during those years in Cavendish (c. 1893 to 1911), and how they might have influenced her.

In the video that accompanies this paper (see above), sources of many (but not all) of the clippings Woster and I found and collected are shown; Woster’s family and I have donated original copies of many of these sources, known as the Woster-Collins Collection, to the L.M. Montgomery Institute at the University of Prince Edward Island, so they can be seen and studied in context. The search for more sources continues. In addition, a table of contents for the two Island scrapbooks is available

at the L.M. Montgomery Institute in the Robertson Library at the University of Prince Edward Island.

Giving a vivid and colourful look to the scrapbook pages are cut-outs of flowers, fruits, and leaves, arranged artfully around souvenirs and clippings on many of the pages. Most of these coloured cut-outs were from John Lewis Childs seed catalogues. The Childs catalogues contain many original coloured illustrations of Childs's impressive selection of plants; the catalogues are now extremely rare. (They were printed on thin newsprint and probably ended up as kindling in Waterloo stoves or in outhouses.) However, some are in archival collections and can be seen online.[6](#)

John Lewis Childs was the first plant specialist to produce seed catalogues, beginning in 1875. He owned 1,000 acres of land in Long Island, NY, that were mostly devoted to growing and cultivating a wide range of flowers, fruits, vegetables, and exotic plants. Montgomery may have been a subscriber to the Childs catalogues—at least eleven (from 1894 to 1904)—are represented throughout the two Island scrapbooks, especially the Blue one. Keen observers of the details in *Anne of Green Gables* may recall the scene from Chapter 17, when Anne is “welcomed back to school with open arms.”[7](#) Among the gifts Anne received from some of the girls in her class was this one: “Ella May MacPherson gave her an enormous yellow pansy cut from the covers of a floral catalogue—a species of desk decoration much prized in Avonlea school.”[8](#) Could that have been inspired by the cut-out of the yellow pansy pasted in the top corner of page eighteen of the Red Scrapbook?[9](#)

Montgomery clipped pictures from advertisements in magazines, including many from ads for soaps, oats, pianos, wire fencing, root beer, and even an ad for Crescent bicycles. (See page three of the Blue Scrapbook,[10](#) on which is a painting featuring a young woman sitting on a crescent moon, a favourite Montgomery motif.) “The Grocer’s Smile,” an ad for Quaker Oats,[11](#) may have influenced Marilla’s comment about the “premier” in Chapter 18 of *Anne of Green Gables*. (“Such a nose as that man had!” was Marilla’s comment.[12](#)) An ad for B.T. Babbitt’s Best Soap[13](#) shows a young girl holding a sheaf of madonna lilies and looking rather saintly. Montgomery mentioned madonna lilies in *Anne of Green Gables*.[14](#) There are pictures of young ladies in beautiful gowns, a good many with puffed sleeves, which must have provided inspiration for Anne Shirley’s heart’s desire.

Montgomery also clipped poems, stories, and articles that may have inspired her when she was looking for subjects to write about. One poem, “Forget Not the Old Folks at Home” by Louise S. Upham, was partly quoted in Montgomery’s story “Miss Carston’s Encore,” found in 2019 by Benjamin Lefebvre.<sup>15</sup> This was one of the undocumented Montgomery stories in the 1986 Wilmshurst bibliography<sup>16</sup> that was listed as “Miss C’s Encore” in Montgomery’s “ledger list.” This is the only known publication of the story to date. It is not clear where Montgomery’s clipping of the poem came from, but it was probably from a local (that is, a Prince Edward Island) paper. No further information on this poem has been found; thus, the copy of the poem in Montgomery’s scrapbook may well be the only known copy of it.<sup>17</sup>

A small drawing of Marie Duplessis, who was considered “one of the most beautiful women in Paris,”<sup>18</sup> was pasted on page nineteen of the Blue Scrapbook.<sup>19</sup> Mme. Duplessis died young of consumption and was the inspiration for Alexandre Dumas’s character in his novel and then stage play *La Dame aux Camélias*, also known as *Camille*. Montgomery may have clipped this portrait from *The Ladies’ Home Journal* as a reminder of her mother who had suffered the same fate in 1876. Several Montgomery characters also died of consumption, including Ruby Gillis in *Anne of the Island*<sup>20</sup> and Hester Gray in *Anne of Avonlea*.<sup>21</sup> As Epperly points out in *Imagining Anne*, “the poignancy of Duplessis’s story would have thrilled Anne Shirley.”<sup>22</sup>

There are many pictures of cats throughout the scrapbooks, most of them from paintings by Henriette Ronner, who was famous for her many feline paintings. Montgomery snipped bits of fur from her own pet cats and sewed them onto cards, which she pasted into her scrapbooks.

As far as we can determine so far, the oldest known clipping in the two scrapbooks—and undoubtedly the best known—is a clipping of the poem that inspired Montgomery from the beginning of her writing career and throughout her life: “The Fringed Gentian.”<sup>23</sup> Its final verse especially inspired her:

Then whisper, blossom, in thy sleep,

How may I upward climb

The Alpine path so hard, so steep

That leads to heights sublime?

How may I reach the far-off goal

Of true and honored fame,

To write upon its shining scroll

A woman's humble name?[24](#)

Montgomery entitled her 1917 memoir "The Alpine Path."[25](#) The poem is from a serial story in *Godey's Lady's Book* from March 1884. (Montgomery was only nine years old at the time of its publication.) The serial, "Tam! The Story of a Woman," ran from January 1884 to June 1885. The authors of the story were Ella Rodman Church and Augusta de Bubna, both authors and poets, and were likely also the authors of this poem. The source of the poem was found by L.M. Montgomery Literary Society member Carole Gaboury who reported it in the *Kindred Spirits of Vermont* newsletter in 1989.[26](#)

Another clipping, the poem "Little Brown Hands" by Mary H. Krout, tells of children not only gathering wildflowers and seashells but also tossing the hay and driving the cows home. Given its sentiment that the humblest of people can become great, the last verse in the poem may have been as significant to Montgomery as that of "The Fringed Gentian," since it provides encouragement to those who come from somewhat humble backgrounds, as Montgomery did:

Those who toil bravely are strongest;

The humble and poor become great;

And from those brown-handed children

Shall grow mighty rulers of State.

The pen of the author and statesman,

The noble and wise of the land,

The sword and chisel and palette,

Shall be held in the little brown hand.[27](#)

This poem was first published in *Child Life*, a collection of poems edited by John Greenleaf Whittier, in 1871.[28](#) It was reprinted widely and Montgomery's clipping on page thirty-nine of the Red Scrapbook[29](#) probably came from a local newspaper.

While looking through hundreds of periodicals searching for scrapbook item sources, I became aware of many similarities in the stories and poems of L.M. Montgomery and those in the periodicals. Many stories featured characters down on their luck or orphaned, striving to better themselves, and many featured mistaken identities that resulted in happy endings. These were themes Montgomery used frequently, for instance, in "The Brother Who Failed"[30](#) and "A Case of Mistaken Identity."[31](#) Poems with nature themes and poems about rural life were very prominent themes in the scrapbook items, and Montgomery turned to these often in her own writing, for instance, in "Winter Dusk in the Firs"[32](#) and "A Country Boy."[33](#)

Occasionally, I ran across items that were more than similar—they seemed to have inspired specific scenes in Montgomery's work, especially *Anne of Green Gables*. For instance, an illustration from a piece in *The Youth's Companion* caught my eye immediately. It shows a girl jumping up from her schoolroom desk with her slate in both hands, about to hit a boy over the head with it.[34](#) Even though it was published about ten years before Montgomery said she began her work on *Anne*, the coincidence between it and the scene in Chapter 15 of *Anne of Green Gables* is striking.[35](#) (No pun intended.) Montgomery was a reader of *The Youth's Companion*—she clipped several items to put in her Blue Scrapbook from 1894 issues; for instance, the poem "The Little Brown Dog,"[36](#) the poem "August,"[37](#) and an ad for Wrisley's Cucumber Soap also from the 2 August issue[38](#)—and she likely would have noticed the story and illustration and perhaps even clipped it for future reference.

Another *Youth's Companion* piece from March 1900, published much closer to the time Montgomery began work on *Anne*, is a story entitled "The Disposal of Sarah Bell."[39](#) There are so many similarities to the first few chapters of *Anne of Green Gables* that it is hard to ignore them: Sarah is an orphaned eleven-year-old, dressed in a plain calico dress and wearing a straw sailor hat; she is eager to help with household chores; a "Marilla"-type character decides to keep her instead of letting her go to a "Mrs. Blewett"-type character. The March issue may even have inspired Montgomery's setting Anne's birthday in March!

We know from reading Montgomery's letters and journals that she read books on many subjects, but the scrapbooks show that she also read many periodicals over

the years—seed catalogues; magazines for young people (such as *The Youth's Companion*); fashion magazines (such as *The Delineator*); literary magazines (such as *Munsey's*); international newspapers (such as *The Illustrated London News*); women's magazines (such as *Godey's Lady's Book* and *The Ladies' Home Journal*); and even humorous magazines with cartoons and jokes (such as *Punch*, *Judge's Library*, and *Puck*). From the 1880s to at least 1910, the newspapers and magazines, cards, calendars, and advertising materials Montgomery had access to, and kept, reflect a wide range of reading materials, much of which influenced her day-to-day life as well as her career. She would even publish poems and stories in some of the periodicals represented in these two Island scrapbooks: *Youth's Companion*, *Ladies' Home Journal*, *Ladies' World*, *Delineator*, *Munsey's*, *The National*, and *Boys' World*, all of which accompanied her on her “upward climb” along that “path, so hard, so steep” that led to “heights sublime.”

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- [1](#) Montgomery, *SJ* 3 (22 Nov. 1926): 313.
- [2](#) Montgomery, *SJ* 1 (16 Aug. 1907): 330.
- [3](#) Montgomery, *SJ* 1 (30 July 1905): 308.
- [4](#) Epperly's *Imagining Anne* was republished by Nimbus in 2019.
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- [7](#) Montgomery, *AGG* 187.
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- [12](#) Montgomery, *AGG* 202.
- [13](#) Montgomery, Red Scrapbook; see also Epperly 129.
- [14](#) Montgomery, *AGG* 138.
- [15](#) Montgomery, "Miss Carston's Encore."

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