

Evening Mercury
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6, 1875.
VICTOR MOREDANT

THE LOST SHIPS.
CHAPTER IV.

AN UNSUBMITTED ESCAPE.
Wild and piercing was the shriek which burst from the lips of the woman when she was thrust out of the ship and left herself falling through the air into the sea. Through the previous phases of the drama, having been too stunned by the magnitude of the danger to realize it; but now that immediate death, and the loss of her form, and brief as was the period occupied by her heading descent to the water, she reached it, her senses were leaving her, but were recalled by the shock of immersion and the cold, whirling sensation of sinking beneath the waves.
Down, down she sank, for what seemed an age of time, and leagues and miles of depth; and the sound of her fall, the pressure on her brain, and the absence of air from her lungs made her again partially insensible. Yet she was likewise dimly conscious—conscious of the darkness after the glare from the burning ship—conscious of her struggling and abortive efforts for breath—conscious that she was drowning, and was soon to die. Suddenly light shone again on her strained eyeballs—first at first, then stronger, then with lurid brightness, and she perceived that she had come to the surface, for high above was the blazing ship, the noise and the shouting, she saw, too, for a moment the white foam of the waves on which she was tossed, and helplessly, hopelessly, yet desperately she flung her arms upward, and another gurgling cry escaped her, which was at once stifled by the rushing water, for she was beginning again to sink. All at once she felt something clutch and grasp her, and her head was brought back to the surface with an energy which caused her to look up; and there, close to her, was the round, tanned face of a sailor, with a cheerful smile upon it, and a kindly, encouraging glance in his soft blue eyes.
This man had been close by her side on the deck when she was suddenly sent flying from the bulwarks, and the instant she disappeared he sprang over after her, alighting in the water a few yards from where she fell, where he kept waiting till she came to the surface, when he grasped her as we have related.
“Up, up, miss,” he said, in a voice whose very tones were calculated to give confidence. “Don’t struggle now, and I’ll get you into the boat yes, ‘Lor’ love ye, miss, don’t struggle, or we shall both go down. Hold still, and don’t fear but I’ll keep ye afloat.”
With a wonderful self-possession, born of the confidence with which the lowest face of the sailor inspired her, Olive restrained herself passively to his support; and he, holding her with one arm, began to swim with the other, and to look about for the boat, to which he meant to take her. But, oh, horror! it had by this time been entangled in the ship, and was already with its full freight of human beings passing into the distance. He looked and shouted till he grew hoarse with his voice, but, tremendous as were the waves, and the noise of the ship, he could not be heard, and the babel of sound and confusion which prevailed, and he had the utter mortification of seeing the boat, which he had seen, sink into the distance.
The burning ship had also drifted away from their vicinity, so that it could not be reached, even had it been safe to give them; but even as he gazed he saw despairing forms leap from its sinking deck to find a less mortal death in the sea. It was useless, therefore, to try to regain the ship, which so many were contending to abandon.
The position of the two was desperate in the extreme, and seemingly hopeless. The boat, which was their only chance, being out of sight, there was no other means of deliverance. Hope died out of the brave sailor’s heart, for he knew now that he and the maiden whom he supported must both perish.
Yet he continued to swim and to breast the waves, and Olive lay as still on his supporting arm as if she had been insensible. But she was perfectly conscious, as he could see by the mute gaze of her eyes, which were turned toward him with a grateful yet questioning look far more eloquent and expressive than words could indicate. He had not courage to meet that silent, steadfast gaze, lest his own eyes should reveal the overwhelming truth; and it wrong his honest heart to think that one so young and fair must die.
His own fate had also in it much bitterness, for the thought of a loving wife who was looking for his return, and who would be left in poverty as well as grief, and all the happy past with its love and joy, passed through his recollection, till the rising sobb threatened to betray him.

Prize Live Stock for Canada.
It is interesting to learn, which we do from the Canadian News published in London, that an unusually large number of Canadian stock raisers, farmers, &c., are at present in England making purchases of prize stock. Among others are the Hon. M. Cochrane, of Compton, Quebec; Hon. G. Brown, of Bow Lake, Ontario; Messrs. G. Hope, S. Beatty, J. Johnston, Schneider and Douglas. The Hon. Mr. Cochrane, it is stated, has already secured the Grand Duchess of Barringtonia, 3 years, 600 guineas, from Mr. E. Oliver; another from Mr. Sly, 500 guineas; and another from Mr. Lennox, 200 guineas. Mr. Douglas has purchased several very fine Clydesdale horses—one, the Marquis, 5 yrs., for 400 guineas. Time o’ Day, 5 years, which took second prize at the Highland Agricultural Society’s show at Glasgow, in July, is also destined for Canada, his owners having entered him for the Ontario Provincial Exhibition at Ottawa. Messrs. G. Hope and S. Beatty, in addition to several fine horses and short horns, have secured 100 very superior Cotswold sheep in the West of England. Messrs. Schneider, of Brantford, three Clydesdale and a number of sheep and Berkshire pigs at Driffield show. The most valuable purchases were expected to be made at Lord Dunmore’s sale of short horns, at Stirling, on the 25th of August, and at the entire sale of the world-renowned short horn herd of the late Mr. Torr, to be held on the 10th of September in Lincolnshire. Canada is to be well represented at both of the above sales. Large shipments of fat cattle, observes the News, are arriving weekly at Liverpool and Glasgow from Canada. The Canada Fresh and Preserved Meat Company appears to be flourishing, and their goods are to be obtained in nearly every first-class provision store, and are stated to be of very superior quality.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

By-Law No. —

A By-Law to aid in the construction of the Reading and Orangeville Gravel Road in the Township of East Garafrua, and for raising the amount of twelve thousand dollars for that purpose.

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the County of Wellington heretofore by By-Law duly assumed as a County road, the road known as the Reading and Orangeville Road in the Township of East Garafrua in the said County, and also ir-
And whereas it is expedient to gravel the said road, and for that purpose it will be necessary to create a debt of twelve thousand dollars, to be raised in the manner hereinafter mentioned. And whereas it will require the sum of one thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars to be raised annually by special rate, for payment of the said sum of twelve thousand dollars and interest.
And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said County of Wellington, irrespective of any future increase of the same, and irrespective of any interest or income from the said road, and also irrespective of any interest to arise from any temporary investment of the sinking fund hereinafter mentioned, or any part thereof, was, according to the last revised and assessed Assessment Rolls of the said County of Wellington, \$13,874,302.
And whereas for paying the interest and creating an annual sinking fund for payment of the principal of the said sum of twelve thousand dollars, it will require an equal annual special rate of one-sixth of a mill on the dollar, to be levied in addition to all other rates.
And whereas the amount of the existing debt of the Municipality of the County of Wellington is for the principal the sum of eighty-five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.
And whereas there is no interest in arrears.
And whereas the Corporation of the County of Wellington hath not in this Municipal year levied any debt or loan, over and above the sum required for extraordinary expenses, which, including the said sum of twelve thousand dollars, exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars.
And whereas a copy of this By-Law hath been duly published, according to law, therefore the Corporation of the County of Wellington, in pursuance of the powers in that behalf vested and by the Council thereof, enacts as follows:—

That the Warden of the said County, for the time being, be, and is hereby empowered, authorized and required for the purposes aforesaid, to issue, in due form of law, the sum of twelve thousand dollars in Debentures of said Corporation of the said County, in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each, payable within ten years at farthest, from the day on which this By-Law is appointed to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said County, and that every such debenture shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the date of its issue, payable half yearly at the said office, and shall be signed by the Warden and countersigned by the Treasurer, for the time being, of the said County, and shall have attached thereto Coupons for the payment of said interest, which Debentures the Warden is hereby authorized to negotiate and dispose of.
And be it enacted that for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said Debentures and interest an equal special rate of one-sixth of a mill in the dollar, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied, and collected in each year upon all rateable property, in the said County, during the continuance of the said Debentures.
And be it enacted that the proceeds of the said Debentures shall be applied for the purpose herein before mentioned.
No person lending money upon, or purchasing said Debentures, shall be bound to see to the application of the proceeds thereof.
And be it enacted that this By-Law shall take effect upon, from and after the fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

The above is a true copy of a proposed By-Law, to be taken into consideration by the Municipality of the County of Wellington, at Guelph, in the said County, on the fifth day of September, 1875, at the hour of two o’clock, in the afternoon at which time and place the members of the Council are hereby required to attend for the purpose aforesaid.

JOHN BEATTIE, Clerk
June 15, 1875. Jm-w

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Prints at 6 and 10 cents per yard, regular price 12 and 15 cents per yard.
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