Oporowski, Oxley and Thomas prove the following result. For any integer \( n \) greater than two, there is an \( N \) such that every 3-connected graph with at least \( N \) vertices contains a \( W_n \) or \( K_{3,n} \)-minor. We prove a strengthening of this result. We also obtain a lower bound on the circumference of 3-connected cographic matroids. (Received January 21, 2012)