WINGAN, 15 MILE WEST OF MALLAGOTA.

One of the largest and most interesting creeks in the district is Wreck Creek, near Cape Howe, Gippsland, the mouth of which is a river 15 miles west of Mallagota. The country along the coast here is chiefly open heathery grass lands and sandy swampy forested valleys which give rise to the streams. The Cape Howe is a fine flat headland. From Mallagotta to Wreck Creek is a journey of about 50 miles. There are several inlets on the Jervis Bay and east of Mallagotta.

The view of Wreck Creek was taken from a position which formed the scene of a naval engagement in the early days of the colony. In November, 1800, a H.M.S. ship, under the command of Captain Howe, destroyed a French schooner which had earlier taken a prize ship to sea. This was the first action of the British in the South Seas. The schooner was driven ashore on the Cape Howe, and the British troops landed and captured her. The French vessel was a prize to the British, but the British commander, desiring to prevent a conflict with the French, kissing the French colors and allowing the French to go on their way. This act of kindness was highly appreciated by the French, who returned to the Cape Howe and surrendered to the British. The French vessel was then taken into the British navy and commissioned as H.M.S. Woodstock.

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GOLD YIELDS AT JIM CROW.

On the 14th of October a mine was worked at Jem Crow, a deep and narrow passage in the eastern side of the Cape Howe, Gippsland, by a party of three men who had discovered gold in the vicinity. The mine is about 30 feet deep and extends southwards for about 100 feet. The ore is a fine-grained quartzite, containing iron pyrites and a little gold. The quartzite is a fine-grained, white, and highly metamorphosed rock, containing iron pyrites and a little gold. The quartzite is a fine-grained, white, and highly metamorphosed rock, containing iron pyrites and a little gold. The quartzite is a fine-grained, white, and highly metamorphosed rock, containing iron pyrites and a little gold.