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Mr. James B. Vickery
A part of the ancient land of the Etchemins. Occupied before the advent of Europeans by the Tarratines, whose descendants are the Penobscots.

Champlain landed here in 1604. James Rozier and George Weymouth explored the river and bay in 1605. The French established a trading station here in 1613. The first French fort was probably erected at this time. Captain John Smith explored the coast in 1614.

First permanent settlement by Plymouth colonists, under Isaac Allerton in 1629. In 1635 the place came under the control of the French commander of Acadia, this being the western boundary. In 1667, Baron de St. Castin came and erected a dwelling in or near the old French fort. He afterwards married Mathilde, daughter of Madockawando, chief of the Tarratines.

The Dutch held brief possession in 1676. In 1690, the English again took possession. Fort George was built and garrisoned in 1779. The British evacuated in December, 1783, about one month later than the evacuation of New York.

In 1787, a part of ancient Pentagöet became the town of Penobscot and included what is now Castine. In 1796 the town of Castine was incorporated. Last British occupation, 1814. Evacuation, 1815. Besides Fort George, there are remains of numerous batteries, built in 1779 and 1814. Fort Madison was built in 1811. A small garrison was stationed here during the civil war.

The site of the Block House is a place of interest. Trask's Rock, on the western shore, marks the spot where the Americans of Saltonstall's expedition landed July 28th, 1779, when they unsuccessfully attempted to capture the peninsula.

The canal, a British work, dug in 1814, separates the peninsula from the mainland.

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Castine, Maine.
CASTINE, FROM BROOKSVILLE HEIGHTS.
West Road, Witherle Park.

Bleak December at Dyce's Head.
Wood Scene—Witherle Park.
Oakum Bay.
WADSWORTH COVE, BLOCKHOUSE POINT.
OLD DUNGEON.

FORT GEORGE.

OLD GUN.
INDIAN SUMMER AT MILL CREEK.
North Creek.
The Harbor.

Nautilus Island

Holbrook Island.

High Head.

The Harbor.
Surf at Dyce’s Head.
Birch Avenue, on the Ten Mile Drive.
INDIAN TRAIL.
LONE BIRCH—HIGH HEAD.
First Parish Church, (Unitarian).

COURT STREET.
Surf at Winona Cliff.