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Sorrento, (Me.)

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

SORRENTO, MAINE

FOR THE

MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15th, 1913

Also

THE WARRANT
Municipal Officers

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

PERCY L. AIKEN
JAMES A. STOVER
ALLEN L. HALL

Town Clerk and Treasurer

LESLIE T. HAVEY

Superintending School Committee

L. E. WILBUR
E. L. JELLISON
E. W. PERRY

Superintendent of Schools

A. W. GORDON

Road Commissioner

WILLIAM JACKSON

Tax Collector

EDGAR L. JELLISON

Constables

C. E. HALE
LEONARD U. BRAGDON
O. C. WORKMAN

Board of Health

C. E. HALE
L. E. WILBUR
FRANK L. TRUNDY

Fire Wardens

C. E. HALE
CHAS. W. SARGENT
D. L. PERRY

Forest Wardens

THOMAS EWING, JR.
C. E. HALE

Auditor

NATHAN P. FOSTER
Report of Assessors

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Tax rate $26.00 per thousand.

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State tax ............................................. 807 77
County tax .......................................... 241 66
Poll taxes, 43 at $2.00 ............................. 86 00

Total commitment ................................. $4,688 98

PERCY L. AIKEN,  
JAMES A. STOVER,  
ALLEN L. HALL,  
Assessors of Sorrento.

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Tax Collector's Report

Original commitment ......................... $4,688 98
Supplementary taxes ......................... 37 76

Total tax ........................................ $4,726 74
By cash paid treasurer ....................... $4,726 74

EDGAR L. JELLISON,  
Collector.

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Assessors' Report of Abatements

Sorrento Realty Co., property not owned .... $ 15 60
A. Leo Knott, property not owned .......... 16 16
H. W. Bunker and O. C. Workman, poll taxes, 4 00  
$35 76
## Road Commissioner’s Report

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Luther Pinkham .......................... 4 00
W. E. Jackson .......................... 7 00
W. O. Emery, gravel .................. 16 00
Balance unexpended ........................ 60 31

$1747 69 $1747 69

Balance to next year ........... $60 31

The foregoing list of orders covers all departments under the road commissioner, and the expenses are divided as follows:

Widening and draining Main St. ...................... $ 297 31
Repairs on Flanders Road ............................... 200 50
Sidewalks ............................................................. 208 54
Common roads .................................................... 981 03

Total cost of all town roads.. $1,687 38

There is in the Road Department:

INVENTORY OF ROAD DEPARTMENT

One new machine ................................. $ 125 00
" old machine ......................................... 75 00
" hand scraper ....................................... 5 00
" wheel scraper ....................................... 25 00
" stone roll ............................................. 15 00
" screen, value unknown
" steel crowbar ......................................... 1 50
Two flat hoes ........................................... 1 50
" prong hoes ............................................ 75
One rake ................................................ 24
Twelve blasting drills ....................... 6 00
About forty pounds nails ................... 1 60
Two picks .............................................. 1 25
" hammers ............................................... 2 00
Nine and one-half feet fuse .............. 09½
One punt ............................................... 50
Two gads .............................................. 50
One tool box ......................................... 5 00
" bar soap ............................................... 04

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REMARKS

FELLOW CITIZENS:

In submitting this report of the expenditures of the different road accounts it is not necessary to tell what we did as most every one knows.

I have a few recommendations to make, the town not to allow commissioner to make new ditches inside of old ones, not to use metal culverts without cement ends at entrance, to use plenty of clay previous to graveling on hills to do so without is waste of time and money. I also would not advise not less than $1000.00 for any one year, and not to neglect the branch roads such as the Brinton, Fenton and Pinkham roads they are in use 365 days each year. We have two good machines to work with, the old one having been put in good repair for $15.00 it is O. K. for any team we use here. Would also recommend to fix a piece of our common road every year, straighten to a uniform width with a good crown and plenty of gravel.

I wish to thank you one and all for your kind support and good wishes.

Respectfully submitted.

W. E. JACKSON,
Commissioner.
Superintendent of Schools’ Report

Sorrento, Maine, February 15, 1913.

To the Members of the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of the Town of Sorrento:

I present herewith my third annual report of the condition and progress of the schools of Sorrento.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

L. E. Wilbur, Chairman, term expires, March, 1913.
E. L. Jellison, term expires March, 1914.
E. W. Perry, term expires March, 1915.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

A. W. Gordon

SCHOOL CENSUS

The whole number of scholars in town on April 1, 1912, was found to be thirty-nine, twenty girls and nineteen boys, an increase of two scholars over last year. Of this number seven were under seven years of age, twenty between seven and fifteen or within the compulsory school age, and twelve were fifteen years of age or over.

ENROLLMENT AND AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

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<th>Spring</th>
<th>Fall</th>
<th>Winter</th>
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<tr>
<td>Whole number registered,</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>22.7</td>
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<td>Average attendance,</td>
<td>17.9</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>14.1</td>
<td>17.3</td>
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ROLL OF HONOR

PUPILS NOT ABSENT ONE-HALF DAY FROM SCHOOL

Beatrice Seavey, for two terms.
Hazel Andrews, for one term.

COST OF SCHOOLING

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Number of Scholars</th>
<th>Total Expenditures</th>
<th>Expenditure Per Week</th>
<th>Expenditure Per Year</th>
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<tr>
<td>High Head School</td>
<td>22.7</td>
<td>$442.61</td>
<td>$6.10</td>
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<td>Tuition scholars</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>40.00</td>
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Average cost of common schools per scholar for the year 1912-13, $18.08

TEACHERS EMPLOYED, 1912-13

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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Where Educated</th>
<th>State Certificate</th>
<th>Experience</th>
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<tr>
<td>Harvey L. Carter,</td>
<td>Castine Normal</td>
<td>Life</td>
<td>39 terms</td>
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<td>Georgia C. Carter</td>
<td>Yarmouth High</td>
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<td>14 terms</td>
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Average salary of female teachers per week, $12.00
Average salary of male teachers per month, 58.00

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

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<td>Fund</td>
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<td>Amount received from State Common School Fund</td>
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$778.43
### Expenditures

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<td>L. E. Wilbur, wood</td>
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<td>Town of Sullivan, tuition of Cove scholars</td>
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Unexpended balance: $295.82

### Text Book Account

#### Resources

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#### Expenditures

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<td>American Book Company</td>
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<td>D. C. Heath &amp; Company</td>
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Unexpended balance: $26.00
### SECONDARY SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

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<td>&quot; &quot;</td>
<td>32 66</td>
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<td>53 34</td>
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**Expenditures**

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<td>&quot; &quot;</td>
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**Unexpended balance**

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### SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

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**Expenditures**

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<td>L. E. Wilbur</td>
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<td>E. L. Jellison</td>
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<td>E. W. Perry</td>
<td>3 00</td>
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**Unexpended balance**

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COMMON SCHOOLS

We have had a school year of thirty-two weeks, divided into a spring term, a fall term and a winter term of twelve, eleven and nine weeks respectively.

But one school, High Head, has been maintained in town the past year, the Cove District scholars, four in number, being sent to Sullivan as tuition scholars under the same arrangement as in the past two years. This plan is advantageous to these scholars and by far the most practical and economical for the town, over $600.00 having been saved the past three years by the arrangement.

We feel justified in reporting a successful school year at High Head, the scholars having made good substantial progress in their various grades and the general interest and spirit of co-operation being excellent. From the school statistics included in this report it will be seen that the enrollment and average attendance have been the highest for a number of years. A Roll of Honor for perfect attendance is included in this report as last year and we regret to report such a small number qualifying for such honors. However, we do not feel inclined to offer too severe criticism on this point as the location of the High Head School is not favorable to high attendance records, most of the scholars having a long distance to walk to school. The school is now graded as follows:

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<th>Grades</th>
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<th>II</th>
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<th>IV</th>
<th>V</th>
<th>VI</th>
<th>VII</th>
<th>VIII</th>
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<td>Number of pupils</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>6</td>
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No changes of importance have been made in the school work this year, the general plan of work and outline course of study being continued which were found well-adapted to local requirements last year. During the past three years the schools have been placed on a modern graded system, a practical working course of study introduced, needed changes made in text books, school apparatus provided, and such other changes and improvements made from time to time as were necessary to increase the efficiency of the school work. By following out this policy it has not been necessary
to interrupt the progress of the school work by any radical changes but by a gradual and general improvement the standard of the schools have been raised each year. By a continuance of this policy, we believe the schools will reach their efficiency.

The uncomfortable and unhygienic conditions under which our school children have been placed for a great many year have been a matter of common neglect in many towns and our state superintendent in urging all superintendents to give special attention to this important matter in their reports for this year. We are pleased to report such conditions especially favorable in Sorrento, the High Head building being a very comfortable, sanitary and pleasant school building in most particulars. However, there are several matters concerning this building which might well be brought to your attention. There is no proper means of ventilating this schoolroom at present and a ventilating stove would make a great improvement in not only providing a means of effectively ventilating the room but also in heating it in a more thorough, even and economical manner. Window boards would also aid in ventilation and could be provided at little expense. A sanitary drinking fountain could be installed in this building at a small cost as the arrangement of the plumbing is such that the matter of installing such a fountain would be very simple. It is hardly necessary to dwell on the advantages of sanitary drinking fountains as the evils of the common drinking cup are too well known to need discussion here. Another improvement which is imperative is in the seating arrangement, a number of large desks and seats being greatly needed. With the above mentioned improvements and others a minor nature the High Head building would easily be the best equipped and arranged common school building in this vicinity.

A few books of the Progressive course of reading have been introduced this year and we would recommend that a complete set of these readers be purchased next year. With the exception just noted no changes have been made in the text book system this year and we would recommend that the same system of books be continued for several years. A list of the books now in use is given below.
TEXT BOOKS USED

Readers. Rational, Cyr's Stepping Stones to Literature, various supplementary readers.

Spellers. Hick's Champion Speller, Books One and Two.


History. Montgomery's Leading Facts, Elementary and Beginner's.


Physiology. Gulick Hygiene series.

Algebra. Wentworth's.

Nature Study. Cummings'.


In closing this report I wish to thank the members of the S. S. Committee for their uniform courtesy and assistance and all others who have assisted in any way in the progress of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. GORDON,
Supt. of Schools.
CURRENT AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES

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<td>Allen L. Hall, selectman, for services</td>
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<td>Guy Smith, brown tail moths,</td>
<td>3 65</td>
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<td>Clyde Fenton</td>
<td>6 35</td>
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<td>State, dog tax, '11</td>
<td>12.15</td>
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<td>town clerk, dog tax, '12</td>
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To rec’d from Burrill bank note... 500 00
E. H. Jellison, hall rent 10 00
Foresters, hall rent... 10 00
State tax assessed ... 807 77
county tax assessed... 241 66
overlay ............. 90 55
paid L. E. Wilbur.......... 2 50
L. T. Havey, town clerk,
salary ................. 15 00
F. L. Goodwin, harbor
master ................... 10 00
N. P. Foster, auditor and
ballot clerk ............. 9 00
L. T. Havey, postage and
bal. com. as treasurer... 36 84
rec’d from State for balance of
sundry accts. from 1911, 69 67

$2685 56 $2246 81
Balance to next year.......... 438 75

$2685 56 $2685 56

MARIA L. CRABTREE FUND
Town of Sorrento, Trustee

There is standing to the credit of the Maria L. Crabtree Fund, town of Sorrento, "Trustee" in the savings department of the Union Trust Company, Ellsworth, Maine, all interest included, to February 5th, 1913, $149.81.

L. T. HAVEY,
Town Treasurer.
Report of Town Treasurer, 1912

To cash in treasury, February 14th, 1912 ............ $ 210 00
Received from John E. Kane, for weir license .......... 9 00
  " State account State roads, 1911 ............ 200 00
  "  "  "  "  1911 ............ 2 49
  "  "  free high school, 1911 .. 86 00
  "  "  soldiers pensions ............... 18 00
  "  "  dog tax, 1911 ............ 12 15
  " E. L. Jellison, Coll., taxes year 1912 .. 4,726 74
  " State Treas., common school fund, 1912, 262 44
  "  "  mill tax, 1912 ............ 142 39
  " town clerk, dog tax, 1912 .... ..... 12 00
  " W. E. Jackson, money overpaid ........ 8 89
  " selectmen, town note .... .... .... 500 00
  " State Treas., account State roads, 1912, 200 00
  "  "  "  " free high schools, 1912, 53 34
  " E. H. Jellison, janitor town hall .... 10 00
  " James A. Stover, acct. Foresters Lodge, 10 00

Total receipts ..................................... $6,463 44
By paid town orders, Nos. 1 to 204 ..................... 5,455 90

To cash in town treasury, February 15th, 1913 ...... $1,007 54
Assets and Liabilities:

### ASSETS

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<td>Due from various people</td>
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<td>Inventory in road dept.</td>
<td>266 23</td>
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<td>Cove school house</td>
<td>300 00</td>
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<td>Town hall and lot</td>
<td>4,000 00</td>
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<td>Inventory in school dept.</td>
<td>125 00</td>
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<td>Fire dept.</td>
<td>400 00</td>
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<td>Town office</td>
<td>100 00</td>
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<td>Cash in treasury, Feb. 15th, 1913</td>
<td>1,007 54</td>
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<tr>
<td>Old school house and lot at High Head</td>
<td>50 00</td>
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<td>Town dock</td>
<td>4,000 00</td>
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Total Assets: $10,285 27

### LIABILITIES

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<td>Balance in poor account</td>
<td>$25 00</td>
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<td>&quot; schools, all departments</td>
<td>428 59</td>
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<td>&quot; Town repairs</td>
<td>22 19</td>
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<td>&quot; Wharf dept.</td>
<td>2 70</td>
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<td>&quot; Health dept.</td>
<td>30 00</td>
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<td>&quot; Roads</td>
<td>60 31</td>
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<td>&quot; Current and Contingent</td>
<td>438 75</td>
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Total Liabilities: 1,007 54

Balance, net worth of town: $9,277 54

All values given have been reduced to what we believe to be an honest appraisal.

### POOR ACCOUNT

Raised by town in 1895 for poor account, $25 00

Unexpended and still in treasury, $25 00
Auditor's Report

Sorrento, Maine, Feb. 15th, 1913.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the books and vouchers of the various town officers of Sorrento this day, and I find the books well and correctly kept, and a voucher for each expenditure.

Signed,

NATHAN P. FOSTER,
Town Auditor.
Warrant

HANCOCK SS.

STATE OF MAINE

To LEONARD U. BRAGDON, a Constable in the Town of Sorrento
in said county.

GREETING:

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to
notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Sorrento, qualified
by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said
Sorrento on Monday, the third day of March, A. D. 1913, at ten
o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles to wit:

Art. 1 To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.
Art. 2 To elect a town clerk for the ensuing year.
Art. 3 To receive the report of all town officers and act upon
the same.
Art. 4 To see what action the town will take in regard to
electing the selectmen, one for one year, one for two years, and one
for three years, the one first elected to be chairman.
Art. 5 To elect selectmen.
Art. 6 To elect assessors.
Art. 7 To elect overseers of the poor.
Art. 8 To elect a treasurer of the town.
Art. 9 To elect a tax collector.
Art. 10 To elect a road commissioner.
Art. 11 To elect a member of the school committee for a term
of three years.
Art. 12 To elect a town auditor.
Art. 13 To elect constables.

Art. 14 To elect truant officers.

Art. 15 To elect a harbor master.

Art. 16 To elect surveyors of lumber, wood and bark.

Art. 17 To elect all other town officers.

Art. 18 To see if the town will vote to extend the road commissioner term of office to three years.

Art. 19 To see if the town will vote to exempt a swimming pool, clubhouse and golf links, from taxation for a term of five years.

Art. 20 To see if the town will vote to extend the sidewalk from Oak St. near the old hotel site, to a junction with the sidewalk on Ocean Ave, near the old apple tree.

Art. 21 To see if the town will vote that one hundred dollars be reserved from the road account to be expended under the direction of the Village Improvement Society by the road commissioner.

Art. 22 To see at what time the town will vote that all taxes shall be paid.

Art. 23 To see what action the town will take in regard to charging interest on taxes not paid by a certain date.

Art. 24 To see what action the town will take in regard to the extermination of brown tail moths.

Art. 25 To see what action the town will take in regard to disposal of garbage.

Art. 26 To see what action the town will take in regard to the digging of clams.

Art. 27 To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the State road law and raise money for the same.

Art. 28 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended by the wharf commissioners.
Art. 29 To set the price to be paid men and teams upon work for the town, and to establish the number of hours to be called a day's work.

Art. 30 To see what action the town will take in regard to electric lights.

Art. 31 To see what action the town will take in regard to electing a sealer of weights and measures, and to raise money for this purpose.

Art. 32 To see if the town will raise a separate fund for repair of State roads, and what sum.

Art. 33 To see if town will vote to allow automobiles on Town Wharf.

Art. 34 To raise a separate fund for repair and supplies for schools.

Art. 35 To take some action in regard to forming a Fire Department.

Art. 36 To take some action to determine the legal title to the Old School House and lot, and the old cemetery, and raise money to care for same, and other purposes pertaining thereto.

Art. 37 To see if the town will vote to purchase a bell for the town hall, and raise money for same.

Art. 38 To see if the town will vote to have musical instruction in the schools.

Art. 39 To see if the town will authorize its school committee to join with other towns for the purpose of employing a superintendent of schools, and raise money for salary of superintendent.

Art. 40 To see how much money the town will vote for the following purposes to wit: Common schools, text books, repair and supply of town property, roads, bridges and sidewalks, high school, Memorial day, superintendence of schools, current and contingent expenses and for any other purpose voted at this meeting.
Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February A. D. one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

PERCY L. AIKEN, 
JAMES A. STOVER, 
ALLEN L. HALL, 

Selectmen of Sorrento.

A true copy. Attest:

L. U. BRAGDON,
Constable.

CONSTABLE’S RETURN

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Sorrento to meet as directed, by posting an attested copy of this warrant at each of the following places to wit: at the Post Office, at the Town Hall, and at the Cove School House, all being public and conspicuous places in the said town of Sorrento, on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1913, being at least seven days before said meeting.

Signed,

L. U. BRAGDON.
Constable of Sorrento.