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A resident is "disheartened" over the lack of attendance during Police Week activities.

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Two local residents start new industrial supply company

By Ken Lusk

Two local residents have started a new industrial supply business which they say will supply only quality and reliable products.

Dan Leroux and Andy Dequanne are now owners of **Normar Industrial Supply Ltd.**

The two men recently moved their headquarters to the Mill Road (in what was formerly the Wiseway building).

Dan Leroux told the *News* that the operation actually began in September of last year. "a low-key operation out of the house," he said.

A major reason for the move was to display the products in a more orderly and professional manner. "Warehousing was a big problem. We had no place [to display]," said Leroux.

Korkay franchise

Leroux and Dequanne have purchased a franchise from **Korkay** and they offer these industrial products out of their new warehouse.

Korkay offers such a varied list of products it would be impossible to name them all.

But the list does include: air deodorant, bowl cleaner, engine degreasers, all-purpose cleaner, fresh air mist, floor polish, a neutralizer (air cleaner), glass cleaner, window cleaner, hand creams, a full line of janitorial products, and car restoration products (with Ming-type finish).

Leroux said they test the products right at their warehouse even after they've been tested by the head office. "We know it works [a product], we've tried it here," he said.

Other products

Other products the company distributes include air cleaning systems, ambulance equipment, buffet ranges, chainsaws, concrete crack patch, dock seals, dust masks, ear plugs, fire retardant fabric, gas meters, grinding wheels, high pressure water cleaners, hospital supplies, ice melters, jeans, pipe bending equipment, platform trucks, radial arm saws, rainwear, restaurant equipment, sawmill equipment, scales, serviettes, squeegees, suspended solids meters, vacuums, vapor capsules and wipers...to name but a few.

Retail end

Normar also handles products on the retail end such as garbage bags, commercial cleaners (which are

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good for residential cleaning), pressure washers (to clean off machinery) and household cleaning products.

Leroux said that Normar handles over 200 different manufacturers' products. And whatever Normar doesn't have in stock is simply ordered.

Leroux- "We are wholesalers, suppliers, agents for manufacturers and a retail outfit."

In a nutshell, Normar has mining supplies, pulp and paper supplies, heating and ventilation supplies, motel/hotel and restaurant equipment as well as a pharmaceutical line.

But Leroux said that Normar is for the most part geared to supplying the mining sector.

Entrepreneurs

The two men responsible for Normar are both local people.

Dan Leroux, who has lived in Schreiber for about two years now, has found a full-time job with Normar. He is also a part-time ambulance attendant with the North Shore Ambulance Service.

Andy Dequanne works full-time with Kimberly-Clark and has lived in Terrace Bay for close to 10 years.

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-fires down, 'copter crash This Week In Fire

From the Ministry of Natural Resources office in Manitowadge

The forecast danger rating for the Northcentral region is from low to moderate.

To date in the region, there have been 780 fires and 25,575 hectares of land have been burned (this season). As of Sunday, May 24, there were no new fires.

Forest fires in the region are under control and crews are mopping up, smudging, retrieving hose, etc.

Al Turner, with the MNR in Manitowadge, also told the *News* that a helicopter crashed near Manitowadge last Saturday. The helicopter was about one-half mile from takeoff on its way to Thunder Bay when it went down.

The pilot was hurt but not seriously. He is expected to be out of the hospital in five days, Turner said.

A 205 helicopter from Geraldton was called in to sling the downed helicopter from the lake to the shore.

The accident is presently under investigation.



Wayward Winds

(Photo by Ken Lusk).

High winds coupled with rainy conditions caused a power outage in certain sections of Terrace Bay last Thursday night for just under two hours. Several trees were also felled like the one above due to the storm that affected a

transformer behind Birchwood Terrace. Many other North Shore communities such as Hornepayne, Marathon, White River and Heron Bay were also without power that night as lightning struck the Marathon transformer station.