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Power failures in Schreiber and Terrace Bay on same day

by Darren MacDonald
The News

There were two separate power outages in Schreiber and Terrace Bay last Thursday, Dec. 12.

The first, in Schreiber, was "a total outage" Hydro officials said, and shut down power as far west as Dublin from 12:30 pm to around 4:30 pm.

A broken conductor at Minnova Mines caused the outage, shutting down the power for the entire area.

"Basically, the branch of the line coming into the mine had

a splice in it that broke," said Minnova's Communications Officer John Wilcox.

"That, in turn, de-energized the rest of that part of the system, which includes Schreiber.

"We think the crews did a very good job," Wilcox said. "They responded very quickly."

Just as Schreiber was getting its power back, there was a partial outage in Terrace Bay.

According to Ontario Hydro Officials in Thunder Bay, a "primary phase", or circuit, went down behind the arena.

There are three phases, so that's why some areas still had power. In fact, some lights and plugs in buildings continued to work as well.

"There was also a line down behind the arena," said Terrace Bay Hydro's Sandy Pawson.

"But in order to correct the problem, they had to take down both of those sections at 10:30 pm to safely work on the transformer line," Pawson said.

She also said that the Lakeview, Superior, Kenogami, MacDonald areas didn't lose

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Hospital underestimated cost of furnishing doctor's apartment

by Darren MacDonald
The News

Terrace Bay Council has decided to provide an extra \$3,000 toward the cost of furnishing the home of a fourth doctor in Terrace Bay.

The McCausland had received permission from Council to spend \$5,000 on furnishing the residence.

But when McCausland CEO Clem Fewer went shopping, everything was more expensive than he planned.

Couc. Mike King said the apartment only had a refrigerator and a stove, and had to be furnished from scratch.

Store receipts provided to Council show the cost of a sofa at \$808, a chair at \$538, and a TV at \$510.

"Clem (Fewer) went out and got this stuff himself, and he got a pretty good deal on it," said King, who represents Council on the Hospital Board, and made the presentation on the Hospital's behalf.

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Santa visits Terrace Bay



Councillor John St. Amand (left), Terrace Bay Police Chief Wes Fenton, seated on Santa's lap, and Reeve Jim Ziegler were among those who visited Santa last Saturday at the Recreation Centre. Santa, as well as Terrace Bay Council, also visited Birchwood Terrace and the McCausland Hospital. About twenty seniors and quite a few children visited Santa at the Rec. Centre, to give him their Christmas lists, as well as to receive a box of chocolates courtesy of Council.

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