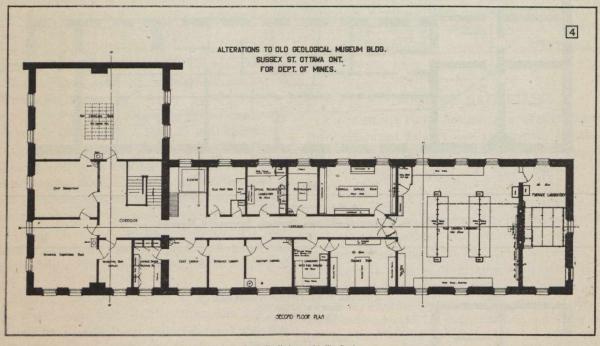


Fig. 3.- New Headquarters of the Mines Branch

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Seven carloads of nickel ore, about 295 tons, were shipped recently over the T. & N. O. from Kelso to the Mono Nickel Company's smelter at Victoria mines. The consigner was the Kelso Nickel Mining Company, Ltd.

The resignation of Mr. M. J. Butler from the position of general manager of the Dominion Steel Corporation was not unexpected. While his absence will be felt, the fact that Mr. D. H. McDougall becomes his successor is extremely satisfactory. In years Mr. McDougall is very young, in experience, old. He has worked his way through many of the departments of the Corporation and has won and held the confidence of his superiors.

The Seneca-Superior mine (Cart Lake) has already shipped two cars of screenings and is bagging a car of very high grade ore. The new vein is improving.

The following gem is from a local newspaper. calls for no comment:

ALUMINUM.

Chemist—Aluminum is chiefly manufactured from aluminum ore. It contains 11 minerals and 3 silicates. The minerals are: Cryolite, corundum, bauxite, diaspore, gibbsite, alunogen, aluminite, alumite, turquoise, wavellite and lazulite. The silicates: Kaolin, feldspar and mica.