

# GERMANY WANTED TO GET SUDBURY MINES MANY YEARS AGO

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**Veteran Statesman Tells  
How Anxious Was the  
German Firm.**

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**NORWAY PRODUCED  
400 TONS IN 1912**

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**Asserted That Krupp Interest  
in Sudbury Mines Gave  
Big Profits.**

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Whence is Germany getting her supply of nickel?

The rocks of Northern Ontario are generally credited with having contributed that white metal which now hardens the sides of the Kaiser's warships, toughens his mammoth cannon, and coats countless millions of bullets, many of which are destined to strike down Canada's soldier sons. Persistent rumor clamors that Ontario nickel is still reaching Germany by devious ways. But when popular protest on this supposition, petitioned the Government to forbid further export to the United States, Canadians were assured that the International Nickel Co., the largest miners at Sudbury, had pledged themselves not to allow an ounce to reach the Fatherland from their refinery at Bayonne, New Jersey. Furthermore, said Ottawa, Germany was independent of Canada, Norway could supply the Kaiser with his requirements.