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Sir Morell Mackenzie, the English doctor who attended the late Emperor of Germany, and who is now receiving considerable notoriety, is a member of the Craft.

The death is announced of Past Grand Master Simmons, of New York, whose illness was referred to in a previous issue. Bro. Simmons' health has been failing for several years past, and his death was not unexpected. In his removal the brethren of New York lose a zealous Mason, and the Craft an able jurist.

The Freemasons in South Africa are enterprising and energetic, as they recently built and dedicated a Masonic Hall in Johannesburg. If Toronto, with all its Masonic advantages, could

be transported to South Africa, or some of the South African brethren brought here, Toronto might be on a par with Johannesburg.

The *South African Freemason*, formerly published at Cathcart, Cape Colony, has been removed to East London, Cape Colony. We make this announcement on behalf of our contemporary, so as to attract the attention of brother editors, many of whom have not yet discovered that THE CRAFTSMAN is now published at Toronto, and not Port Hope.

Trouble is evidently brewing between British and United States grand lodges. It appears that indifferent material is often accepted by British lodges when the applicants are only on a visit to some British town, and on their return to America claim Masonic recognition. It is probable that the American lodges will refuse to acknowledge such Masons, and pass the necessary legislation.

The *Australasian Keystone* says, in Queensland it is an instruction from the District Grand Lodge to the Worshipful Masters of all private lodges that they shall communicate to brethren in open lodge the Masonic information contained in the published