

Chief Justice the Hon. Sir Francis Brady; the members of the Executive Council; Hon. L. O'Brien, President; Hon. Geo. J. Hoggbett, Attorney-General; Hon. John Kent, Colonial Secretary; Hon. Thomas Glen, Receiver-General; Hon. Edmund Hanrahan, Surveyor General; Hon. J. J. Rogerson, Hon. Edward D. Shea, and the Hon. George H. Emerson, Master in Chancery, and holding by Her Majesty's patent the rank and precedence of an Executive Councillor; the Members of the Legislative Council; the Speaker of the House of Assembly, with such Members as may think proper to be present; Major J. J. Grant, Royal Newfoundland Company, and the Officers of the Garrison; the Garrison Chaplain, the Rev T. M. Wood; the Archdeacon, the Venerable Henry Martyn Lower, M.A.; the Foreign Consuls; the Clerk of the House of Assembly, Mr. John Stuart; and finally, the Stipendiary Magistrates of St. John's Messrs. A. Peter, W. Carter, and Thomas Bennett. Here then we have the names of the *elite* of the Island.

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#### NEWFOUNDLAND MINERALS.

Among the more worthy objects of note which exist in St John's, is a cabinet of minerals, principally copper ores, collected in Newfoundland, by Mr. Frederick N. Gisborne, the well known electric telegraph engineer and pioneer. The richest of these copper specimens, consisting of gray sulphurets, peacock and yellow sulphurets, have been discovered in amygdaloidal trap. One mine, "Turk's Head," near Brigus Conception Bay, owned principally by Mr. Gisborne, and the Hon. Charles F. Bennett, an old established and enterprising merchant of St. John's, now yields fair returns. A newly discovered copper lode near Placentia, (grey sulphuret in calc, spar and slate), also looks promising. Another mine, (galena in calc, spar and metamorphic slate,) owned by the Newfoundland Telegraph Company, yielded \$80,000 worth of lead in two years; but work there is now temporarily suspended, in consequence of some dispute about the property. The Terra Nova Mining Company are also working a large deposit of mundie, with some yellow copper intermingled, in Green Bay, the ore being there in any quantity, if the quality will answer.