

## Dominion Parliament.

Council for the year  
less; Reeve; Messenger,  
McCallum, Second  
Johnson and Willis, Coun-  
cillor's Hotel, Allan Park,  
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Declaration of qualifica-  
tions—law No. 1 for 1881.  
T. Prevatt and John W.  
Duncan Campbell, clerk  
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Several petitions were presented by Messrs. Githier, Cameron (Huron), and Charlton against the ratification of the Syndicate terms.  
Sir John McDonald and Messrs. J. H. Pope, Moussean, and Bowell laid on the  
table several returns, the most interesting  
being the offer of Mr. Crassey, M. P., to  
purchase one hundred square miles in the  
North West Territory.

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Sir Charles Tupper replied that he had  
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tender, but had not had time to read it. Therefore he could not tell what course the  
Government would pursue.

Sir John McDonald moved that the motion  
for concurrence of the Pacific Rail-  
way resolution shall have precedence each  
day after routine business until it is disposed  
of.

Sir Charles Tupper moved that the  
House adjourn at one o'clock.

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