

the Commission's requirements before him in the clearest and most forcible manner. The Minister gave the various items thus stated his most earnest attention, and finally decided to have it submitted to him in memorial form ("A 3") with all the necessary plans and estimates, when he could give it more deliberate attention. This has been done, and as since this interview, the Honorable the Minister has caused his Chief Engineer to visit and inspect the works, has himself, accompanied by his chief officers, made a thorough examination of them, the Commissioners trust that this present year will see them enabled to carry out those necessary improvements.

GRAIN ELEVATOR AND FLOUR SHED

Anxious to encourage the shipments of grain and other produce from this Port for which their new works possess such unrivalled facilities, the Commissioners have, for a nominal rental, conceded for twenty five years to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the sites for a Grain Elevator and Flour Shed, and trust to see the construction commenced this winter, so that they can be utilized for at least a portion of next season's business.

RIVER POLICE

The following is a copy of the correspondence that has passed between the Department of Marine, Ottawa, Board of Trade, Quebec, and the Commissioners on this subject :

"HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.

QUEBEC, May 11th, 1892.

" To the Honorable CHS. H. TUPPER,
Minister of Marine & Fisheries,

&c., &c.. &c.,
Ottawa.

" Sir,

" At a full meeting of the Quebec Harbour Commissioners,
it was unanimously resolved :-