

## WARRANT FOR BISHOP.

### *Le Barbier Asks Protection for Syrian Editors.*

Warrants for the arrest of Bishop Raphael Hawaweeny, head of the Orthodox Syrian Greek Church in this country, and fourteen of his followers, charging them with conspiracy to kill two of the opposing faction, were issued by Magistrate Dooley, in the Butler-st. court, Brooklyn, yesterday morning. The warrants will be served this morning, and the bishop and his friends taken to court in this the latest phase of the feud between the two factions of the Syrian colony in this city.

The warrants were issued at the request of ex-Assistant District Attorney Le Barbier, who is counsel for some of the Syrians opposed to the bishop, who lives in Pacific-st., Brooklyn. He alleged that \$1,300 had been paid to a certain Syrian, who was named to assassinate N. A. Mokarzel, Editor of "Al Hoda" ("The Guidance"), and Nahom Morkazel, editor of another Syrian newspaper, both of which are opposed to the bishop. The lawyer declared that the whole thing was arranged at a meeting at the bishop's house on August 22.

At that time the bishop is alleged to have said: "I have been insulted, and I want you to defend me. You must attack my enemies and defend me." Then, it is alleged, a lot of knives and daggers were drawn and vengeance was sworn against the enemies of the bishop. It is said that the opposition had a spy at the meeting, and his affidavit was presented to the court yesterday.

The case of Bishop Hawaweeny and his friends, who were arrested in a riot in Pacific-st. some weeks ago, came up in the Butler-st. court yesterday, but was adjourned until after election because ex-Assistant District Attorney Osborne, counsel for the bishop, is unable to give any time to anything now except his campaign.