



CAPT. DAVE GOLDEN
*Law practise or Rhodes
scholar course?*

Hong Kong Vet Called To Bar

Well set up and looking fit in the regimentals of Winnipeg Grenadiers, Capt. David A. Golden was presented in King's Bench, Friday afternoon, for call to the Manitoba bar as barrister and solicitor.

Mr. Justice Donovan received the young lawyer who was presented by B. E. Chaffey, secretary of the Manitoba Law society.

Capt. Golden returned to Winnipeg, Oct. 9. He had spent three years and eight months in Japanese prison camps at Hong Kong and Kowloon.

When he left here Oct. 25, 1941, with the Grenadiers, he held the rank of lieutenant. He had previously served with the regiment in Jamaica. He was made captain Dec. 20, 1941, while the Hong Kong battle was on.

Capt. Golden was graduated from Manitoba Law school in the class of 1941. He enlisted with the Grenadiers before convocation of that year.

While Capt. Golden today apparently is in good health, he did suffer from almost four years of life in a Japanese prison camp.

"The food and other conditions were pretty terrible," he said, "but the voyage home built me up."

Asked whether he intended to take up legal practise in Winnipeg Capt. Golden said he was undecided. He holds a Rhodes scholarship awarded to him in December, 1940, when he was attending law school.

"I may go to England under this scholarship. Mr. Justice Donovan today pointed out to me that the actual practise of law is the best training for a young lawyer. Nevertheless I may decide to go to England."

The young barrister was born in Sinclair, Man., Feb. 22, 1920. He came to Winnipeg as a child and attended Machray school and St. John's High school.

He is living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Golden, 548 Burrows ave.