Hamiltonian Prosecutes Japs

A former Hamilton lawyer, Capt. J. D. C. Boland of the Canadian Army, is chief prosecutor of the principal Canadian case against Masato Yoshida, Japanese Army officer, charged with war crimes for brutal treatment of Canadian prisoners in the Far East. According to a recent letter from Capt. Boland to a friend here, the case is either under way now or is due to start soon.

"There are about 1,000 criminals waiting to be tried in Sugami," the ex-Hamiltonian wrote on Aug. 4, "and the trials are very slow. I am prosecuting the principal Canadian case, which is due to come up in about two weeks." The cases are heard by military commissions in Yokohama.