

WHAT IS "CANADIAN CITIZEN."

1. All Canadian citizens are British subjects, but all British subjects living in Canada are not Canadian citizens. The Duke of Connaught, for instance, is not a Canadian citizen, because he is not domiciled here. According to the Immigration Act, the term "Canadian citizen" means: (a) A person born in Canada who has not become an alien; (b) A British subject who has Canadian domicile; or (c) A person naturalized under the law of Canada who has not subsequently become an alien or lost Canadian domicile. "Domicile" is defined as "the place in which a person has his present home, or in which he resides, or to which he returns as his place of present permanent abode and not for a more special or temporary purpose." It takes a residence of three years under these conditions for an immigrant to acquire Canadian domicile. (2) An American who has had his domicile in Canada for three years may become naturalized, but the certificate will hold good only in Canada. After a further residence of two years he may become a naturalized British subject and be recognized as such in all parts of the Empire, under the new Act which came into force on January 1st, 1915.—Toronto Star.