

was added to and blended with the other crosses, leaving the body of the union flag blue as the field of the Cross of St. Andrew, the formation thus being the beautiful combination loved and revered by all British subjects and handed down to the present generation as the *Union Jack*.



UNION JACK AS IT IS TODAY

THE Union Jack is the main feature not only of the Canadian flag, but of the flag of every unit in the British Empire. Its construction is explained to a nicety by Mr. Barlow Cumberland in his book above referred to.

THERE are two origins given for the name Union Jack: one being "Jaques," the French name of King James I, signifying the union between England and Scotland; and the other being that the flag was originally flown on the "jack" mast or part of the bowsprit of a vessel.