

# WILLIAM SCULLY LIMITÉE LIMITED

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## B R I E F - H I S T O R Y .

"WILLIAM SCULLY" Representing British Manufacturers, Leader Lane, Toronto, was recorded first in the Canada Gazette of 1877. This included uniform regalia items. In 1908 he ceased representing and started manufacturing in Montreal all the items pertaining to uniform accoutrement and regalia. He was soon reputed to make a greater variety of uniform trimmings than any firm in England or U.S.A. ( see attached S.V.P.) The firm's street number on University street saw 20 changed to 320 then to 1202.

In 1959 on one month's expropriation advice by the City, the firm was moved to make way for Place Ville Marie. With two sons overseas in the first great war, William kept expanding his production. Can you visualize a bridge over University Street to other buildings. It took eleven years till 1931 to pay for this expansion, and post war contraction.

L Col. William Scully R.C.A. became President in 1922. His social contribution to Montreal was to start the Montreal Regimental Indoor Baseball League. To row at the Canadian Henley. To play with Montreal Winged Wheelers. The current President, his son, was similarly involved.

The firm introduced to Canada and stocked each scientific and advanced change in Police equipment.

William Scully, in starting manufacturing in Montreal, guaranteed our Government that his every product would equal or surpass the products of the finest British Houses. The firm has not deviated from this standard.

Historically, we were Tailors to Camilien Houde, General McNaughton, the first Governor General to be outfitted and uniformed in Canada - Lord Alexander. Headwear Supplier to Haille Selassie and to others. The first Lieut. Governor Dress Uniform made in Canada, both the tailoring and the gold hand embroidery was made on University Street.

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While we can list many items that make us a part of the Montreal Scene and though William Scully, supplied the Montreal Uniformed Fraternity since 1877, he was physically not part of the City till 1908. Based on this we expect to be ruled out at this time. However gentlemen, for sure, he travelled in the right direction on the 401.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent Scully.

V.G. SCULLY

President.

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