

WILLIAM SCULLY LIMITÉE LIMITED

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William Scully Ltee.Ltd.

Serving the Services since 1877

William Scully, as a British Manufacturers Canadian Representative, hung up his shingle on Leader Lane, back of the King Eddy, in Toronto in 1877. He enjoyed sports, rowed for Argo's and paced World Champion Ned. Hanlan.

He was the first Canadian representative of Londons Welsh Margetson & Sons. Their Gents Line included Military items. Shortly, uniform items of regalia and accoutrement became his sole trade.

Sir Wilfred Laurier let it be known that goods for the Dominions armed forces should be made in Canada. He must have foreseen 1914.

In 1908 after much planning and searching in London, Coventry and Birmingham William Scully brought three complete groups to his new Plant, which was all set up, ready and waiting on University Street in the center of Montreal. Skilled work people and their families commenced their widely diverse trades under one roof, on the same day.

Uniform Badge and Buttons makers, plied their trades right from their artists drawing, to die and tool making, to stamping, to soldering, to vitreous enamelling and plating. Another department made Uniform Headwear. Another made hand crest bullion embroidery up to Regimental Stands of Regimental Colours. The multitude of items made under one roof, covered a greater range of items of regalia and accoutrement. (variety as opposed to volume) than any firm in Britain or the States. What William Scully did not make, he stocked. Church's foot wear. Wilkinsons Swords. Gold Laces etc. The firm remained on University Street, till expropriated in 1958 by the City to make way for Place Ville Marie.

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Two sons, William and Vincent were in the firm and were overseas in W.W.1. William, in turn, rowed with Argo's then with Lachine and played football with Argo's and Montreals MAAA's Winged Wheelers. Was an initiator of the Military Indoor baseball League which still functions.

Similar Items are produced for Police Fire Railway and the Legion etc.

A second Vincent is the 4th President. He started as cutter in the headwear dep't in 1930. A son, John is now V.P.

A family firm serving People in Uniform across Canada for over a century becomes a bit Canadiana. The high standard of quality set by the original staff has been maintained over the years.

V.G. Scully
President