

Press release

SOMETHING NEW: HUNTING IN QUEBEC

For the first time at Man and His World the Universal Museum of Hunting and Nature is sponsoring an international hunting and nature pavilion. The exhibit is being held in cooperation with the City of Montreal.

This pavilion, which was originally the Pavilion of Arms, shows the history of hunting in our country under the theme, "Hunting in Quebec", a study of the evolution of man the hunter and his basic instinct for the survival of his species.

We examine the mental powers of Man 60,000 years ago, and how he discovered he could kill game with a stone from a crude sling. It was, in fact, the launching of that first deadly throw which assured the survival of humans. In North America, we see how the white man could not have survived very long without the plentiful game which provided food for his stomach and furs for funds.

The exhibition is embellished with scores of museum pieces such as guns, clothing, and reconstructed sites... as well as audio-visual displays and films.

In addition to the support of several arms collectors' groups and the collaboration of federal and provincial government ministries, the pavilion has been helped immeasurably by enterprises such as All Gun Canada,

Embarcation Saguenay Ltée., Remington Arms Mutual of Omaha and Browning Arms Canada in showing the development of hunting weapons down through the years.

In mid-August, Bernard Leiffet will be at the pavilion to launch his book "L'Encyclopedie de la chasse au Québec", published by Editions de l'Homme. Mr. Leiffet will be on hand to autograph copies.