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Plunkett road before (inset) and after beautification work

FILE PHOTO

The future looks bright on Islington ave

BY JAMES WORTH

Sometimes convenience and necessity converge to create opportunity for advancement. Such is the case for the part of Islington Avenue that is at the heart of the Humber Summit community. Even though Humber Summit has from its founding been part of Emery Village, it has throughout its history, managed to retain a unique identity and proud countenance.

As we have reported before in previous articles, the area was long overdue for improve-

ment. Beyond the aging infrastructure, both parking and garbage were atop the list of concerns voiced by local shop owners and residents.

Parking in particular proved to be a divisive issue. Business allowed parking in the front of their premises by illegally taking over city boulevard space despite several notices from the city.

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St. Patrick's Day revelry is advertised.

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St. Patrick's Day 2014: Shamrocks, Drinks and Salsa

BY SAYADA NABI

St. Patrick's Day, also known as the Feast of St. Patrick, is annually celebrated on March 17 to commemorate the death of St. Patrick.

The holiday is significant both religiously and culturally marked by the annual St. Patrick's Day parade, Downtown Toronto. The celebrations begin early morning in churches, and usually go on until the depth of night.

St. Roch's Church is one of the many cathedrals in Toronto that hosted Sunday mass on St. Patrick's Day weekend. The church is located at 2889 Islington Ave and is apart of the Archdiocese of Toronto, home to 1.8 million Catholics in the Greater Toronto Area and led by Cardinal Thomas Collins.

The Archdiocese produced an infographic with interesting facts, to inform their followers about the significance of St. Patrick's Day and who he was. The first interesting fact is that St. Patrick was not Irish by birth; he was born in Scotland where he was captured and trans-

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