

## **HCF's Heritage Report Card includes worst losses of the past year!**

### **Worst Losses**

#### **Forsyth Factory**

*Kitchener, Ontario*

Designated under the Ontario Heritage Act in 1999 this landmark was demolished in January by its owner, the City of Kitchener. Described as a moment of “profound failure” the demolition is clearly a result of the city's reluctance to take responsibility for its stewardship of an important heritage resource.

#### **Clairmont Grain Elevator**

*Grande Prairie, Alberta*

The 88-year-old elevator, the first and oldest in the area, was razed to make way for a new housing development. Today, less than 200 of 1,750 elevators remain in Alberta.

#### **Three Rural Barns**

*North Gower, Ontario*

The demolition of three century-old rural barns in Eastern Ontario is symbolic of the constant threat posed to Canada's rural heritage due to neglect, vandalism and urban sprawl.