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THE DISAPPEARANCE OF VILLAGE POINT

By Craig Baird

SPECIAL INTEREST

For centuries, the Pentlatch people made their home at a village on the edge of the island that Europeans would name Village Point in 1860 when the Royal Navy came and put the location on their nautical charts.

The village had existed for centuries and had been used by the Pentlatch people as a permanent home on the island. It was believed that the Indigenous only used the location in the summer when hunting parties came to the island, but this has proven to not be the case as more European documentation has been discovered to show that it was in fact a thriving Indigenous location throughout the year.

At the time that the Royal Navy arrived, the village was easy to spot on the island from the coast. In the recollection of Lt. R.C. Mayne, it was stated "in the winter there is an Indian village at the entrance of the river but it is now deserted, the Indians having gone to the spit – Henry Bay."

One man, identified as only Pidcock, stated that the village had recently been hit heavily by smallpox epidemic that had spread up the coast through the year. The smallpox epidemic had broken out in March and moved up the coast through the year. Pidcock would state that the village was deserted and that the village had "large quantities of cedar trees on it until some months ago but the small pox which broke out in 1862 carried some of them off and they have never returned to it since."

Robert Brown would arrive at the village two years after this as part of the Vancouver Island Exploring Expedition and camp at the location, by this point having a much smaller location than it had years previous.

He would state in his diary. "[we] camped on village point of Denman Island on the deserted village of the colours. It still retained traces of its former grandeur, pickets, carved images and massive hewn cedar frames. The carvings are all much of the same nature, some of them very obscene, their women and children represented in parties naturalibes."

He would go on, "the village where we camped must once have been very extensive but is now quite deserted and nothing but the frames stand. After a long search found their water in a wood where none but an Indian could have found it. The village has history. Once upon a time the Eucletaws threatened the total annihilation of the Comoucs, who then lived nearly wholly at this village. An old seer foretold this. So the Comoucs fortified their village and asked the help of the quandary enemies of the Nanaimos, who, however they bitterly disliked the Comoucs, happened just hated the Eucletaws, the terror of the coast, still worse. So they came in force and lay in reserve in the woods. The Eucletaws Canoes hove in sight but suspected strategem they considered prudence the better part of valour and concluded to retire. So the camp of the Comoucs was safe and a great potlach was given to the Nanaimos. The site of the old village from the quantity of manure was covered with rich grass."

In 1923, Village Point would be renamed to Denman Point.

Information for this article comes from the Denman Conservancy Association
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FROM THE CROW'S NEST: A Letter to ARTS&LIT San Francisco *By William Thomas*

British California
Feb. 29

Dear California Girl,

Thanks for your call! It was great to talk with you under sail off Alameda on a perfect California Dreamin' day. I'm delighted you're having a great time in SF.

And I'm dismayed to find you standing in front of a speeding train remarking on the wonderful weather.

If you really believe that California's second busiest air hub – still receiving a hundred-thousand travellers *every day* from hot zones around this planet – “has no cases”, I suggest you rethink that uncharacteristic expression of denial.

San Francisco is a petri dish. Consider BART's 48,526 Embarcadero weekday exits, alone. What about the thousands of homeless living in squalor downtown? The WHO is expressing concern about “internally displaced populations” – citing “sprawling and densely packed ‘tent cities’” as “the most vulnerable.”

You can be 100% certain that SF is hosting the coronavirus. Who knows how many? Someone can be contagious and infecting others for 24-27 days before symptoms emerge.

With so many countries reporting bogus box scores, “1%” fatality rates are closer to 3%. (10%+ for elderly with medical issues.)

Flu fatalities = .1%.

This is why sailors don't trust officials ashore.

Though 20% of cases require an ICU, eight in 10 infected people eventually present only mild symptoms. But all those survivors acquire zero immunity; 14 in 100 of those released are re-infected.

You say you'll put on a mask when necessary. N95's are selling online at predatory prices. And with U.S. health officials now “gagged” by Pence, how will you know?

The coronavirus loves mucus. And we hominids touch our faces 1,000-times every day. So avoiding crowds and not touching your mouth, eyes or nose are more effective and less risky than tugging at a mask.

Why not just come home?

Ontario has already tested more people than the 50-state CDC, which wants to keep reported numbers low. And with so many false negatives, multiple tests over several days are required. (USD \$3,500 each.)

You are dancing with an invisible wildfire. South Korea, Iran and Italy are seeing just how fast this contagion compounds, as unglimped background cases double every five-days.

Prudence is the sailor's palladium. While WHO and Washington censor that other “p”



TIDE TABLE

• Secondary Tidal Station Ford Cove •
• Source: tides.gc.ca •

2020-03-05
(Thursday)

Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(ft)
03:27	4.4	14.4
08:35	3.6	11.8
12:53	4.1	13.5
20:36	1.1	3.6

2020-03-06
(Friday)

Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(ft)
04:09	4.5	14.8
09:26	3.4	11.2
14:06	4.2	13.8
21:29	0.9	3.0

2020-03-07
(Saturday)

Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(ft)
04:46	4.6	15.1
10:10	3.2	10.5
15:09	4.4	14.4
22:17	0.8	2.6

2020-03-08
(Sunday)

Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(ft)
05:19	4.7	15.4
10:53	2.9	9.5
16:07	4.5	14.8
23:03	0.8	2.6

2020-03-09
(Monday)

Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(ft)
05:51	4.8	15.7
11:38	2.6	8.5
17:04	4.6	15.1
23:46	0.9	3.0

2020-03-10
(Tuesday)

Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(ft)
06:22	4.9	16.1
12:23	2.2	7.2
18:02	4.6	15.1

2020-03-11
(Wednesday)

Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(ft)
00:29	1.2	3.9
06:54	4.9	16.1
13:09	1.9	6.2
19:03	4.6	15.1

2020-03-12
(Thursday)

Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(ft)
01:13	1.6	5.2
07:26	4.9	16.1
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word, across North America right now, “pandemic” is *not* the biggest issue. A “panic-demic” spawned by complacency and denial is. When the dozing public awakens, they strip store shelves in a heartbeat.

At least they are in Hawaii. In Italy, people are grappling in food aisles.

You speak; we listen

As a cooperative, not-for-profit organization, people expect their credit union to invest in its members. After all, being democratic, responsive and accountable to the community's needs is our mandate. Of course, a credit union is only as strong as its members.

Fortunately, at Union Bay Credit Union, our members are a special bunch and they drive everything we do. We know from gathering feedback what really matters to our membership; that's why we've worked so hard to provide new enhancements where and whenever we can. Here are just some initiatives brought in over the past 18 months to improve various facets of our credit union.

- New foreign currency services – now members can get the foreign cash they need without having a second bank account somewhere else
 - New mobile app – allows members access to a world-class mobile banking experience
 - Introduced remote deposit – members can deposit cheques to their account anytime, anywhere; no ATM, branch or unnecessary ferry ride required!
 - No more E-transfer fees for any member enrolled with E-statements
 - Launched MemberDirect Small Business – this upgrade to our online banking platform allows societies and businesses to have full online banking access (with two signers)
 - Currently installing an ATM machine on Hornby Island
 - Started using “docusign” in certain processes – this reduces paper and saves time for members
 - Increased funding to non-profits throughout our market areas
 - Have Board members representing every geographic area we serve.
- Now all regions' membership needs at the strategic and governance level are represented

The results of the last year and a half prove an organization that listens to and represents the membership can influence the strategic direction of the credit union and deliver results. And the best part? We're just getting started!



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Line-ups in South Korea and Hong Kong stretch for blocks. And so on.

Your supportive Hornby community is the place to be. Not big cities. Expect to see this slow-simmering scourge taking off in the Bay Area within the next 10 days. Don't get caught in a stampede that could end in quarantine.

As a sailor, I know you won't turn your back on this 50-nation pandemic. It's big. It's *not* contained. It is coming. That's as certain as black roll-clouds on the weather horizon.

“Sam” is right in forecasting a Depression. In the last five days: “\$5 Trillion Wiped Out From World Stocks Amid Fastest Collapse In History”.

That's the rest of the train.

Prolonged disruption of everyday supplies is the #1 hazard. Torpedoed by “demand shock” from a shuttered China, operations at the Port of Long Beach alone have sunk by 25%. How many jobs and business bankruptcies are connected to all those container ships sailing empty?

Please take a quiet moment and read my posts at willthomasonline.net.

Then keep a sharp lookout and enjoy your former hometown. I gotta admit, talking with you on Sam's boat, I wished I was there.

And you know what?

Remembering *Celerity's* sails in Alameda and the Bay...

I was.

Love,
Capt. Will

Note:
William Thomas is the author of Bringing The War Home, the first documented exposé on experimental vaccines and chemical-biological warfare during the first Gulf War.



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IS FINANCIAL & ESTATE PLANNING PERPLEXING FOR YOU?

By Myrna Logan

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Financial and estate planning solutions are unique to each individual, however, understanding some general concepts can go a long way to ensuring you are making the right decisions for your circumstances and objectives. In 2017, FEPI (Financial and Estate Planning Institute) formed to address just that. Ensuring that community members have better access to the professionals and information to help make more informed choices. A seminar being held on March 7th In conjunction with the Denman Island Community Education Society will be your opportunity to explore those resources with the convenience of staying in your own community!

This is a particularly good opportunity for participants in places like Denman Island where trips to talk to professionals and gather information can require alot of ferry rides. As a group of Comox Valley professionals we provide literacy and education in all areas of financial and estate planning and bring a wealth of knowledge and skills in our respective fields to our events. Industries that are represented in our organization currently include: Lawyers, Notary Public, Chartered Professional Accountants, Investment Advisors and Wealth Management, Certified Fundraising Executive, Insurance Advisors, Funeral Planning, Mortgage Brokers and Real Estate Advisors.

Topics that will be covered in this seminar are Financial & /or estate planning, How to Hold Real Estate Title, Equity Investments, Beneficially Designated Investments, Living and Testamentary Trusts, Leaving Your Legacy While Saving \$, Using Debt Wisely and Pre-Planning Memorials. This is a interactive seminar and participants are welcome to ask questions but as time allows, we always like to offer some one on one time with our professionals at the end of presentations for more confidential questions.

The seminar will go from 10:30 am - 3:30pm on March 7th and be held at the Denman Island Community School. For more information visit our website at fepi.ca or to register contact info@fepi.ca or call 250-443-4437.

INDIA'S KRISTALLNACHT? By Gwynne Dyer

OP/ED

The anti-Muslim pogrom in north-eastern Delhi last week only killed 43 people, and a few of them weren't even Muslims. But then on Kristallnacht ("The Night of Broken Glass") in Germany in 1938, only 91 Jews were killed. It was still a Nazi declaration of war on the Jews, and a forewarning of the 6 million Jewish deaths to come.

Is this India's Kristallnacht? History does not repeat, but it does have patterns, and there are disturbing similarities.

First, a disclaimer. Many senior officials in Prime Minister Narendra Modi's ruling BJP (Indian People's Party) indulge in blood-curdling anti-Muslim rhetoric, and more than a few have urged violence against Muslims, but there is no plan to exterminate them in death camps. It can't be done.

Only one in a hundred Germans was Jewish in 1933, when Hitler came to power. One-seventh of India's population – two hundred million people – are Muslims. A Nazi-style 'Final Solution', or even the expulsion of the entire Muslim population (like the Nazis' early fantasies about moving all of Europe's Jews to Madagascar) is just not practical in India.

It can still be done with smaller numbers of people: Burma recently expelled its entire population of Muslim Rohingyas, some 700,000 people, just by murdering a few thousand and driving the rest across the border into Bangladesh. But you cannot do that to all of India's Muslims: it would be like moving the entire population of Japan and both Koreas to somewhere else.

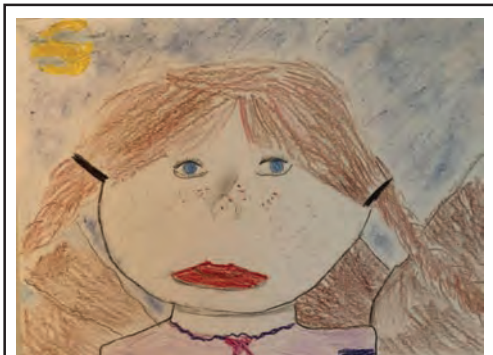
Narendra Modi is not squeamish about dead Muslims. He presided (deniably) over the slaughter of at least

KIDS ART SHOW *By Anthony Gregson*

ARTS&LIT

There is nothing quite like a kids' art show. Organized by Denman Community School teacher Leah French and featuring the writing and art of grades one to four, the excitement in the room on Feb 23rd at the Guesthouse was palpable. The place was crammed with over seventy people, the very generation of young parents and their children on whom Denman – and Canada's – future now rests. There was a chaotic mix of painful shyness and exuberant excitement, a constant gaggle of advice, plots, and anticipations seasoned with parental watchfulness. The creators rushed about with delirious excitement between parents and friends, ignoring all other patrons with unspoken suspicion.

When time came to start the readings, there was a very grown-up attempt to introduce each author from the podium. The crowd hushed or exchanged remarks quietly as most of the authors, nervous as hell, proceeded to ignore the microphone carefully positioned before them as if it was just another bit of furniture. Audible or not, the room resounded with cheers and clapping. The singing that followed brought forth a choir who romped through the Cat Came Back and interminable rounds of the Rattlin' Bog led by Kevin Fleshly (the piratical Captain Thunderpants), who teaches music at the Community School, several obviously enjoying the limelight.



Hiker by Breah



Chickadee Lake by Naomi Karsen

All the drawings around the walls got a red dot almost the instant they were put up. There was a great variety. There were many dinosaurs in various situations, tropical, in caves, a mysterious scene of an Egyptian surfing, and a wild chessboard. An essentialist view of Chickadee Lake, replete with a goldfish, reminded me of the first photograph ever taken, a blurred image of the French countryside in 1815, like looking for the very first time, without any judgement. Then there was a hiker with a refreshing expression of existential uncertainty, free of the wonder of nature. Like all the art of young children, looking at their work makes you wonder about representation itself. That's a big question to take home for only 10 bucks each. 🍷

DONNA MILLEN: The Weaving Life

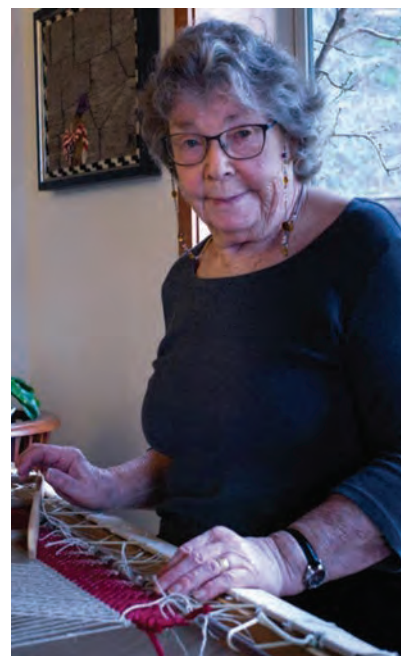
ARTS&LIT

By Anthony Gregson • Photos by Dreadful Imagery

There are many ways to explore the world. One of them is the loom. It is adventure in the inverse sense, of seeing how the world translates into the woven. Denman Island weaver Donna Millen brings her life to the loom.

Loving to make clothes for herself for as back as she can remember, Donna excelled in sewing in high school Home Economics (an idea, by the way, if we are interested in sustainability, revived under the aegis of climate change, that might be revisited), a fabric nut from the get go. Way back when, returning to Vancouver for work, she realized she had no office clothes and needed a coat – but not just any coat. So, she took herself down to a high-end clothier in downtown Vancouver, so high-end they had a doorperson. “I don’t go into places like that,” she said, so she found another way in and there saw racks of gorgeous coats. The only thing was the price tag – at least a thousand dollars. But to people like Donna, money is no object if you can make your own. She found a beautiful, velvety black coating fabric from the renowned French textile maker of Blin and Blin who happened to be closing, got three yards on sale for \$250, and with the aid of a Vogue pattern, made her own thousand dollar coat on which she gets compliments to this day.

Eighteen and just graduated from high school, she and her husband started looking for property in West Vancouver where they both grew up. Her hus-



Donna Millen ponders the challenges of tapestry

band especially loved the waterfront, but even back then, waterfront was not affordable for a young couple starting out. Then they spotted Eagle Island, a tree-covered rocky outcrop of perhaps 15 acres with several houses that sits just off Fisherman's Cove. They went over, and, as luck would have it, met an old gentleman who offered them a piece of his property for \$1800. Given the prices now, it is the sort of good luck story that makes you sick, but, with no roads or stores, living on Eagle Island wasn't for everyone. Although damned healthy for you, Donna, now raising a family, rowed back and forth for everything for over ten years until they moved to a bigger island, Hornby. There, they bought a farm for \$25,000. After their marriage ended, Donna moved to an acre on Ford's Cove where life began all over again.

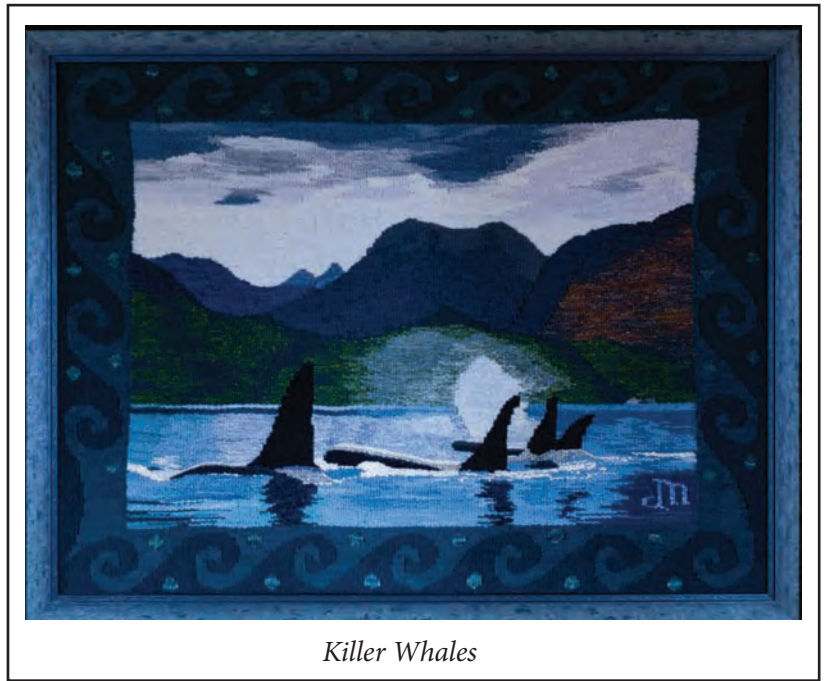
Donna's high school home economics teacher went on to become a master weaver. Now, as luck would again have it, they both found themselves living on Hornby. Donna asked for lessons and never looked back. She got her first loom on a trade, in return for weaving three large floor cushions. But weaving takes time which she didn't have running a household and raising children. Its only now, after she and her husband John Millen downsized from their large home on Piercy Road to a comfortable bungalow opposite the Guest House, that she now feels she has all the time it takes. She needs it.

As a weaver, Donna deeply enjoys exploring the process from beginning to end. She often spins and dyes her own homespun. She uses a technique of sprinkle dye where small bits of dye in various colours are scattered over the yarn in a pot of water. When the water gets hot, the colours are pulled down through the wool. This takes time. A scarf can take a day to weave, but four or five days to prepare the yarn.

She has also made a lot of blankets using a big sixty inch loom so they can be woven as one, big piece, without seams or folds. On the back of her couch was a handsome specimen made of homespun and boucle, a wool with a slight curl. But the loom is now up at the Weaver's Studio in the Marcus Isbister Old School, replaced by a forty-five inch Leclerc jack floor loom on which she weaves rugs, sometimes with the assistance of John, throwing the shuttle back and forth between them. The rugs are thick and very comfortable under foot, often sprinkle-dyed. I particularly admired a rug in a beautiful, deep blue.



Flying to Denman



Killer Whales

Easier though rugs may be to make, that does not mean that Donna is in any way slowing down. On the contrary, she has another loom for tapestry which has become her main challenge. Challenge is the word: the rug loom has four warps to the inch; tapestry has ten. Tapestry, according to Wikipedia, "is weft-faced weaving, in which all the warp threads are hidden in the completed work, unlike cloth weaving where both the warp and the weft threads may be visible. In tapestry weaving, weft yarns are typically discontinuous; the artisan interlaces each coloured weft back and forth in its own small pattern area. It is a plain weft-faced weave having weft threads of different colors worked over portions of the warp to form the design." This technique allows the creation of a detailed

picture. It is the translation of an image realized in weaving. For this reason, Donna has been asked why not just take up painting? But that's where Donna's love of challenge defines her art.

When she is weaving, she says, she will start singing to herself out of sheer joy in rhythm of a process over which she has such creative and technical control. But tapestry often robs her of song. She is under no illusions. "it's the hardest thing I have done in my life." The world-famous tapestry artists she studied under, she says, started when they were eighteen. "I'll never get there." This is partly because tapestry is utterly different from her more intuitive approach where the design is suggested by the medium of the yarn itself, by the interplay of warp and weft. But tapestry requires the preparation of a cartoon that is traced onto the weft. The image is gradually filled in which means there are many different spaces that must be filled. The joining and infilling must be seamless. It's only for the most dedicated and accounts for why, historically, fancy tapestries of huge size and using gold threads were considered objects of the highest value.

So why? Donna has woven pictorial images before, one of which, of herself on a flying carpet translating herself to Denman, is rather fun. But others are tributes, such as the elderly First Nations woman whom she knew, living alone and collecting wood on the beach with no one to help her. But tapestry is on a whole other level of sheer effort which is perhaps part of the idea. Honest tribute should never be easy. Or perhaps dedication to the art of craft is perhaps its greatest pleasure.

he is starting a portrait of Vincent Van Gogh, whose work she greatly admires, taken from a self-portrait. She fearlessly admits that she has no idea how it will turn out because of all the different hues in the visage, but one learns with relief that at least she will not attempt to capture the staccato texture of brushstrokes for which he is so famous. A fine tapestry of killer whales she encountered boating on Loughborough Inlet is a tribute, if anything, to her own spirit. "The male swam over and came up alongside to check us out. I didn't know whether to reach for my life jacket or my camera." Then she found a picture of pod at Robson Bight. The work took her two years. Like paleo cave painters, you feel that she is as much trying to capture the spirit of the animals, to identify with them for her own benefit, as much as to depict an object of admiration.

Basic to her whole work is the confidence of a natural self reliance. "I don't have any formal art training," Donna says. "I've always been seat of the pants." But like all people who take on challenges themselves, she is always studying, reading up and taking courses. That said, Donna does not go it alone. Weavers teach each other. Fundamental to her development is the Denman Island Weavers who have rented the school room in the Marcus Isbister School since 1994, shortly after she and John came to Denman. It's a busy place. They form a community of about fifteen to twenty weavers who are a micro-industry, selling blankets and scarves and other types of work at the Christmas Craft Fair, the Craft Shop as well as off-island venues.

She has taught weaving, even giving a course in Mongolia. The walls of her home have examples of weaving from their travels to many countries. They are important partly because, if she sees something she admires, she has the urge to take it on. Others present outstanding levels of skill, and some, a puzzle of techniques she does not understand. Karl Jung thought that the psyche was not limited by space or time. That might be said of this passion for the Big Weave. 🍷

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a thousand Muslims in targeted 'rioting' when he was the chief minister of the state of Gujarat in 2002, and for three days last week he said nothing about the 'rioting' targeting Muslims in Delhi. Then he made a vague appeal for 'peace and brotherhood', and that was all.

Modi is a realist, and his project is not genocide. It is the re-definition of Hindus as the only 'real' Indians, and the demotion of Indian Muslims to second-class citizenship at best. But it will still take a lot of violence to cow Muslims into accepting their new lower status, and that is what we were seeing in Delhi last week.

Modi's project went into high gear soon after he was re-elected with a landslide majority last May. In August he stripped Kashmir, India's only Muslim-majority state, of the special status it had enjoyed since it joined India in 1947. The state has been locked down under military occupation ever since, and most senior Kashmiri politicians are still in detention.

Then in December he brought in two new laws that will, if they stand, make 'second-class citizenship' for Muslims a reality. One is the Citizenship Amendment Act, which makes it easy for immigrants of every religion except Muslims to become Indian citizens.

The other is the National Register of Citizens, which will force the hundreds of millions of Indians who have no documents proving their nationality to apply for citizenship, just as if they were migrants from somewhere else. Getting Indian citizenship will be easy if they are Hindu (or Sikh, or Christian, or Buddhist), but almost impossible in practice if they are Muslim.

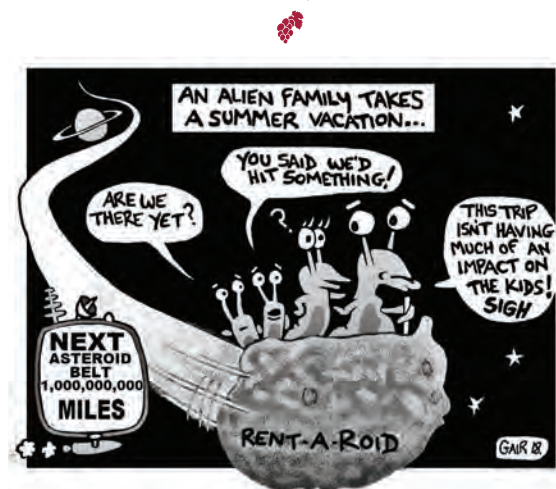
The huge non-stop protests since December show that many Indians, including many Hindus, are appalled by these discriminatory laws, and by Modi's frontal assault on the principle of a secular Indian state whose citizens are all equal before the law. But most Hindus seem to approve, and Hindus are 80% of the population.

Modi hasn't won yet. The protesters have not given up, the courts are not completely subjugated by the ruling party, and the BJP actually lost the election for the Delhi state assembly last month. But it was a BJP leader who lost his seat in that election, Kapil Mishra, who then incited Hindu mobs to attack Muslims in Delhi.

It wasn't just neighbour turning on neighbour in some spontaneous outburst of hatred. There was a good deal of that after three days, but it was started by young Hindu thugs armed with iron bars, sticks and machetes, trucked in from nearby rural parts of Uttar Pradesh state to attack Muslims and get the violence going.

Similar but smaller events like that are occurring all over India, and in almost every case the police stand by or actually join in the anti-Muslim attacks. (The police are controlled by the national government, which is BJP, not by the states.) There are also stories of Hindus protecting their Muslim neighbours, as you would expect – there are good people everywhere – but it doesn't look promising.

The protests may go on for another month, or another six months, but Modi has four more years to play with before he faces another election. By then India may be an unrecognisable place: a 'soft' fascist state achieved more or less by democratic means.



Corruption

by Thomas Provençal

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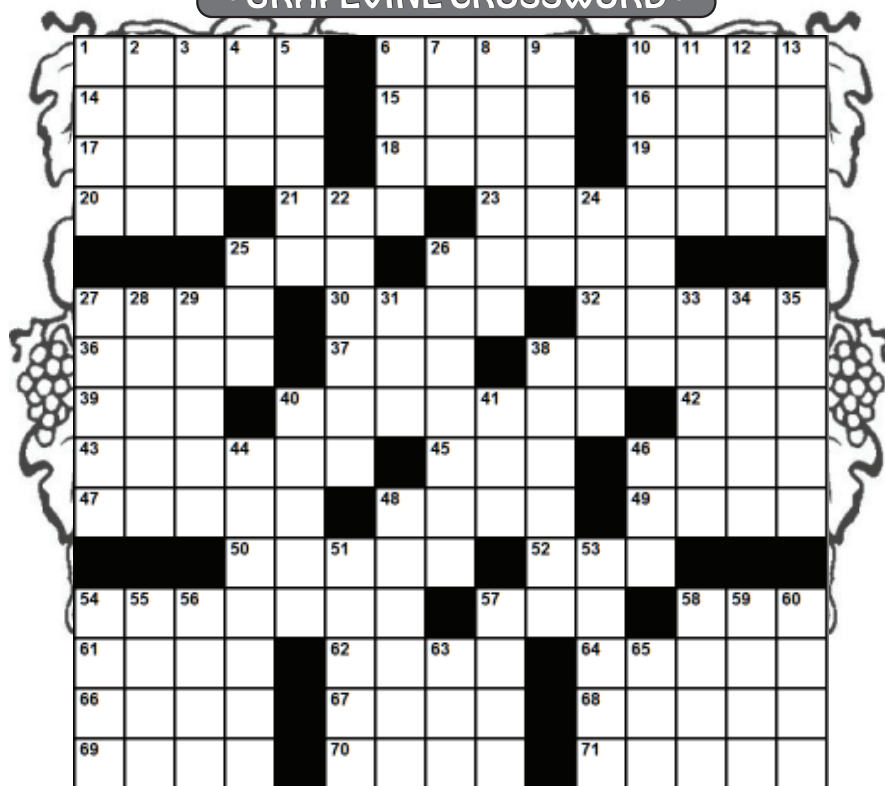
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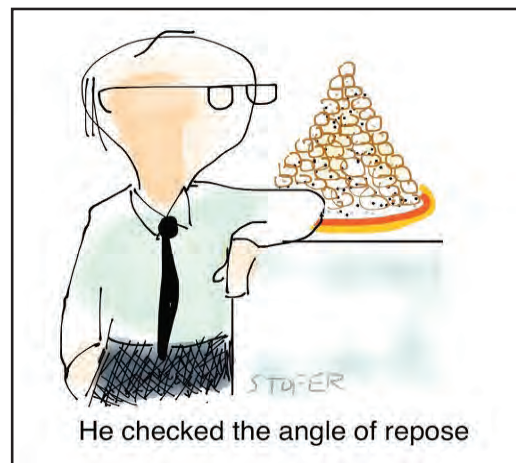
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FRIDAY 6

SATURDAY 7

- MONKEY DRAGON concert 8pm • Community Hall (DI)

SUNDAY 8

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- IWD SOLIDARITY VEGAN POTLUCK speakers & film
6:30pm • Back Hall (DI)

MONDAY 9

- QUILTER'S GUILD 9:30am • United Church (DI)

TUESDAY 10

WEDNESDAY 11

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- BCF meeting 9:30am • DAC (DI)

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