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### **NATIVE LADYBUGS**

Seven species out of eight  
At a quite alarming rate  
Are disappearing far and wide  
From the British countryside.  
Invasive species now exceed  
Those they easily outbreed.

### **AMBITIOUS SKYDIVER**

An Austrian man maintains that he  
Will be the first in history  
To skydive from a fearful height  
To show descending feat of flight.  
[Quite a terrifying sight  
In morning, afternoon, or night]  
Then let us bow in humble prayer  
As he plummets through the air  
Let us celebrate with gladness  
Nerve and courage, mixed with madness

### **SUBSTANCE ABUSERS**

Abusers and addicts seemingly  
Completely lack ability  
From rampant drug use to abstain  
Due to structures in the brain.

### **COMFORTS OF MASSAGE**

Pain-inducing inflammation  
Is reduced by stimulation

### **POTENTIALLY BIG BLOW UP**

Some volcanoes, thought extinct,  
Are more active than we think.

### **WAR BETWEEN SPECIES**

When wasps and ants will  
fight it out  
There is very little doubt  
The wasp will win and here is  
why:  
It is bigger and can fly!  
It will simply grab and drop  
Its foe to splat and then to plop.  
That seems to be the total gist  
Of what an entomologist  
At any rate was moved to say  
When documenting such a fray.

### **VOILA! M. PASTEUR**

We've been reminded it's unwise  
To drink our milk unpasteurized.  
Of evidence we've had a wealth  
That doing so is bad for health.  
[That is why 'tis 'gainst the law  
To market milk that is too raw.]

### **THE AGE-OLD STORY**

Men act extra chivalrously  
With gals in close proximity;  
Their gallantry extends quite far  
The prettier the women are.  
A study proved these basic facts:  
Her loveliness spurs selfless acts!  
This is well and good to know!  
To beauty shop forthwith I'll go. ❖