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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. ❖