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Membris intus positis.'  
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The Co-Operative Store.

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FEBRUARY 24, 1876.

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COME hither, noble sportsmen,  
That hate a Christmas score,  
And join the newest venture,  
Our Co-operative Store !

The stake is a mere trife ;  
No principles are fixed,  
But Whiggery, and discontent,  
Office, and muddle mixed !

Our chairman is the good 'Hartington,'  
And on our board you'll find  
Naufrageous 'Childers' seamanship,  
And 'Harcourt's' docile mind.

*THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.*

And 'Forster' of the 'thousand schools,'  
 And 'Cardwell' of the army,  
 And 'Butt,' the mighty boaster,  
 That never need alarm ye !

And many a stout Hibernian,  
 And many a Scotch ally,  
 Cannier than Balaam's ass,  
 Without her reason why.

Besides, we're backed by veterans  
 (Shrewd hands at small suggestions);  
 'Lowe' the meek, and 'Gladstone'  
 Of the twenty-seven questions.

And though we can't command him  
 As often as we're wishing,  
 'Bright' declares he'll help us,  
 When he isn't gone a-fishing.

All these have told us all they did,  
 And much they didn't know ;  
 And have promised fair to dry-nurse  
 Our little toddling Co.

For when in business themselves,  
 They had the glorious art  
 To '*verify*' on every shoal  
 That was upon the Chart.

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*'Verify.'* To '*verify*' on a shoal is, in the language of the R.Y.S. Yacht Squadron, to ascertain its existence, not only on the chart, but by the personal experience of hanging there till the next tide come to your assistance.