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# SHAW'S WELLINGTON FOUNDRY.

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## A SOCIAL AND PRESENTATION AT MIDDLESBROUGH.

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A most enjoyable and entertaining evening was spent at the Shaw Club, Middlesbrough, on Monday, when Patrol Leader Arthur Shepherd, was presented with a silver watch, chain, medal, and address from the officials and employees of the engineering department of Messrs W. Shaw and Co., Wellington Foundry, where he is employed.

In connection with the event, a "smoker" was held, presided over by Mr Ridge, of the Admiralty staff, and midway through the proceedings the articles subscribed for were presented to Patrol Leader Shepherd by Mr F. T. Shaw, in a few well chosen words of advice. Mr Shaw also remarked that the nation need have no fear for the future so long as we had lads of the same breed as Shepherd.

Patrol Leader Shepherd suitably replied, thanking them for their kind gift, and modestly observing that any boy scout under similar circumstances would have acted likewise.

Songs by Messrs F. T. Shaw, Jesse Roberts, W. Beresford, J. McFarlane, J. Glancy, T. Burns and Miss Burns, duets by Miss and Mr Burns, and a humorous Scottish recitation by Mr R. Pyde, contributed towards a happy evening.

The singers were ably accompanied on the piano by Master Frank Smith.

The proceedings terminated with the customary vote of thanks.

The watch, which was supplied by Messrs Collingwood, was inscribed as follows:—Presented to Arthur Shepherd by F. T. Shaw, Esq., on behalf of the officials and workmen of the Engineering Dept., Wellington Foundry, in recognition of his gallant conduct at Whithy on Oct. 30th. 1914.

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