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WHIP ROUND FOR GUIDE DOG.

Peter Dann is 21. For four years he has been sightless, yet he goes to his job every day, making his own way to the engineering works. His mother and father know he'll get there safely. He always does. Though Peter can't see, he gets a good living, working at a capstan lathe. If you didn't know it, you wouldn't believe that he has no sight. He's been blind since some street thugs beat him up when he was 17. Peter's made the best of it, but the Deptford Street Traders Association are determined he shall have a guide dog. They decided to have a collection and see if they could raise the money - £250. That's a staggering figure, till you remember what long training it takes to teach a guide dog. The subscription list is increasing and the money's still coming in.

A dance for the benefit of the fund was another idea - one trader gave a record-player to be auctioned at the dance. Meanwhile Peter's getting on quite happily. He can even play a good game of cards, and that gives some idea of his sense of touch. The cards bear a braille mark. Peter certainly makes the best of a bad job. When he's got his guide dog he'll be the happiest young man in Bermondsey.