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GALA FESTIVAL - - Picturesque scenes
of the fourth annual Braw Lads' Gathering at
Galashiels.

-Scotland-

Picture.:-

Galashiels celebrates its 500-years-old victory--

--over the marauding English in one of the famous old
Border raids. The Provost presents the Braw Lad--

--with a Standard and accompanied by the Braw Lass
and lots more of their kind, they make their way--

--to the Tweed. Across the river at Abbotsford live
the descendants of Sir Walter Scott, the great--

--novelist. The Braw Lads and Lasses make a ceremonial--

--call on Major-General Sir Walter Maxwell-Scott.

Sufficient wine to cheer, but not to inebriate is--

--taken as a stirrup cup and the--

--cavalcade leaves. The celebrations are continued at the
ancient--

--town Cross in the Market Square. Red and white
roses, symbolic of the union of the Crowns are accepted
by the Braw Lass and Galashiels' Gala Day is rosily
launched.