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CROSSING THE TWEED - Picturesque scenes of Braw
Lads' gathering at Galashiels. - Scotland

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BAND OVER FIRST SHOT.

The Braw Lads and Lassies of Galashiels celebrate their more than 500 years old victory over the English raiders. The Braw Lad leads his Lass and attendants over the Tweed at Abbotsford--

--to call on the descendants of Walter Scott.

Sufficiently refreshing to cheer, but not inebriate is given as stirrup cup before the party leaves--

--beautiful Abbotsford to continue the celebrations in the old market square of Galashiels.

Symbolic red and white roses are presented to the Braw Lass. With dignified ceremonial they are accepted and laid on the raid stone in honour of those who fought for the freedom of the border,--

--and thus provided^a/good excuse for this annual revel.