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WITH BEST WISHES - - The town of Falmouth presents
a silver loving cup to its namesake of the Navy H.M.S.
Falmouth.

-Cornwall-

Picture:- The practice of naming ships of the Sloop
class--

--after towns associated with them, continues ! His
Majesty's ship FALMOUTH--

--with her officers and men, is welcomed by her name
town. With--

--the Mayor of Falmouth, the ship's complement marches
to the Town--

--Hall, where an interesting function is to take place.
The town is presenting the ship--

--with a silver loving cup. This is the sixth ship to
be--

--named 'Falmouth'. The first was captured from the--

--Dutch as far back as 1654.

Commander J.Creswell--

--thanking the Mayor for the gift, mentions that the ship--

--would probably remain in China waters to do her part
in upholding the prestige of the British Navy--

--in the Far East. God speed, Falmouth, and good luck !