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FROM SEAPORT TO SHIP - The town of Bideford presents a loving cup to its namesake ship of the Navy.

-Devonport-

Picture:- New interest is given to the old Devon seaport by the naming of the naval--

--sloop H.M.S. Bideford. AS a lasting link between the ship and its name-town, this Loving Cup has been presented by the townspeople of Bideford, per Mayor Burton--

--to the ship Bideford. It is a reciprocal honour. For centuries, men of Bideford have given their services to the British Navy. May this Loving Cup be the--

--augury of a 'quiet ship', and now, one--

--does not doubt that to all the future transactions of the Bideford, might be added, "devotion to duty in the cause of peace."