

ramp. argent, charged on the shoulder with a saltire coupé az., between the paws a cross-crosslet fitchée erect sa.

DAVENPORT of New England. Argent, a chev. sa., between three cross-crosslets fitchée of the second. Crest: a felon's head coupé at the neck ppr. haltered or.

QUINCY of Boston, New England: Gu. six mascles or, three, two and one.

WHITING of New England: Party per saltire azure and ermine, in the fesse point a leopard's face or, in chief three bezants. Crest: a lion's head erased.

SEWALL of Boston, New England: Sable, a chev. between three bees argent.

LEVERETT of New England: Argent, a chev. between three leverets courant sable.

Robert Dudley, of Clonmel, who m. Mary Stokes, bore for his arms: Two lions pass. within a bordure. Crest, out of a ducal coronet, a demi lion forchee.

Sheldon Dudley, of the Roscrea branch, also bore the same coat quite recently.

By this it would seem that they claimed to be of the Hackney and Endsler family, of Simon Dudley's descendants, as his son John had some such coat granted to him in 1588. (*See page 8.*)

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Mr. H. Sydney Grazebrook, the noted antiquary, wrote me from England in 1888: "My cousin, who is the senior coheir to the abeyant Barony of Dudley, has many valuable family papers, *inter alia*, a fine, old illuminated pedigree of his ancestors drawn up between 1643 and 1647, of which I have a copy."

Here is an item I found in a newspaper not long ago:

#### HEIRS TO EIGHTY MILLIONS.

[From the Bradford (Pa.) Era.]

W. L. Dudley, of this city; Peter Dudley, of Williamsport; Miss S. M. Dudley, of Trout Run; A. C. Dudley, of Trenton, Mo., and Mrs. J. C. Anthony, of Cooper's Plains, N. Y., have suddenly discovered that they are heirs to a large fortune. Wm. Dudley, the owner of a vast estate, died in London, in 1813. His property, through some reason, was placed in chancery and has since remained there. The Dudleys above mentioned claim to be descended from the rich man who died in London, and have concluded to make an effort to secure their share of the property. They have secured the services of Attorneys Stone and Sturgeon, of this city, who will see that the matter is thoroughly investigated. The value of the estate is put at the enormous sum of \$80,000,000. There may be something in it.

Such wild, foolish statements are often printed in various parts of this country.