Edward Blake was called to the bar in 1856 and entered into partnership with Stephen M. Jarvis in Toronto. When his brother, Samuel Hume Blake, joined the firm soon thereafter the firm became Blake & Blake, and today the firm is known as Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP. (Blakes)

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