

# A Busy Day Spent at the Queen's Park.

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## CRITICIZING THE ESTIMATES.

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### Discussing the Ontario School System.

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Mr. Ross' Able Defence of His Depart-  
ment—Changes Asked by Mutual Fire  
Insurance Men.

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Tuesday, March 10.

A number of Government bills were advanced a stage this afternoon, and the rest of the day was spent in discussion of the estimates. Those of the Department of Education were under consideration, and a determined attack was made upon Hon. Mr. Ross, who defended his department with his usual ability and skill. A good part of the afternoon and all of the night sitting was occupied with this discussion.

Hon. Mr. Ross moved for the second reading of bill No. 57 for consolidating and revising the High School acts, which has already been outlined in The Globe. He explained that experience had shown that the union of High and Public School Boards worked very