

# SPEECH

*With Compliments of*

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THE DOMINION LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION  
FOR ONTARIO,

-ON-

*J. S. CARSTAIRS, Secretary.*

410 CROWN LIFE BUILDING,  
TORONTO.

## THE ROSS RIFLE

Ottawa, Thursday, May 21st, 1908.

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### MOTION.

That all the words after the word 'that' in the proposed motion be left out, and the following substituted instead thereof:

"The dealings of the Department of Militia and Defence in connection with the adoption and manufacture of the Ross Rifle as an arm for the defence of Canada have displayed deplorable inefficiency, have been characterized by gross extravagance and improvidence, and have impaired public confidence both in the alleged efficiency of the rifle and in the management of the department."