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Synopsis: New temporary telegraph office to be opened at Teetulpa

Summary: To be close to "the diggings"

Telegraphic Communication with the Diggings.

The Minister of Education has instructed Mr. Todd (Postmaster-General) to send a telegraphic operator with a temporary apparatus to open a telegraph office at Teetulpa—that is, the operator's tent will be pitched on the railway line at the nearest point, or some four miles from the Teetulpa head station and about 18 miles from the diggings. He will there open a telegraph and post-office, so that mails from or to the diggings will be received there. The official and the necessary supplies will be sent off by this afternoon's train, and as the telegraph wire already extends along the Silverton railway, no delay will occur. If the diggings have the appearance of proving anything like permanent, arrangements will be made to open a post-office on the field by the 1st of next month, and a mail coach will be run from either Teetulpa or Mannahill. In the mean time the diggers will have to go to the temporary tent at the former place.