

EARTH TREMOR.

Fourth in Week at Canberra.

MELBOURNE, Monday. — Preceded in many parts by a heavy rumbling, particularly at Canberra, the biggest local earthquake recorded by the Sydney observatory shook the Federal capital territory and many parts of New South Wales just before 8 a.m. today. It was the fourth time within a week that a tremor had been felt at Canberra.

Today's shock lasted almost two minutes, and considerably alarmed residents. The centre of the shock is considered to have been 100 miles southwest of Sydney, but it was felt in varying stages of severity in Sydney, suburbs, and at Parkes, Goulburn, Katoomba and Rogan Gate. At some centres residents ran from the houses into the streets, fearing that the buildings would collapse.