

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK AT YASS.

Reports from Yass show that the earthquake on March 7 was serious. At Murrumbateman it caused much alarm, as houses shook, plaster fell from the walls, and articles on mantelpieces were dislodged. In Yass the shock was not so much felt in the main street, but residences on elevated points were greatly shaken. The shock was momentary, but quite unmistakable. The day was clear and calm, and there was no wind or thunder. One thing is certain, that only a little more force would have been needed in the shock to have caused disaster and terror, and people there are apprehensive of a repetition. The shock had the effect of making people faint, and there was much alarm. The shock was the severest one known in Yass.