At TSS during the winter of (circa) 1924, the resident cook served up a questionable batch of stew for dinner.

Over 85 boys and all 12 teaching staff members succumbed to a horrid bout of Gastric.

Next morning, the unfortunate Matron had to wash over 80 pairs of Long Johns by hand.

In the words of the Headmaster, Horace Dixon,

“Gas in the top portion of the Boarding House that night was so great the roof was liable to be borne to the upper air”

Below is a photograph, taken by Horace Dixon himself, to commemorate the 24 hour ordeal.

Note the many pairs of underwear on the washing lines…