

LITTLE JOHNNY AND THE TEDDY BEARS

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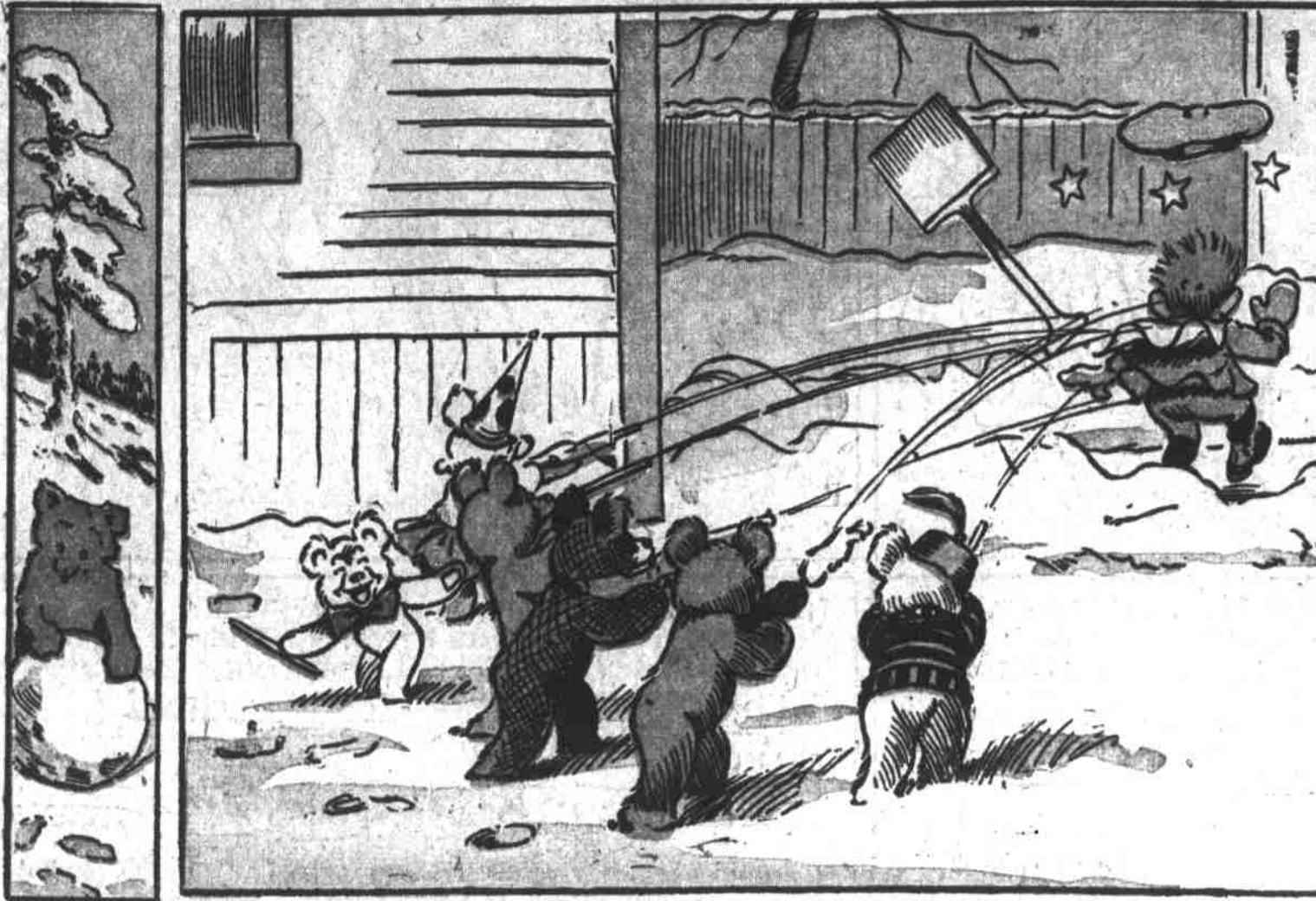
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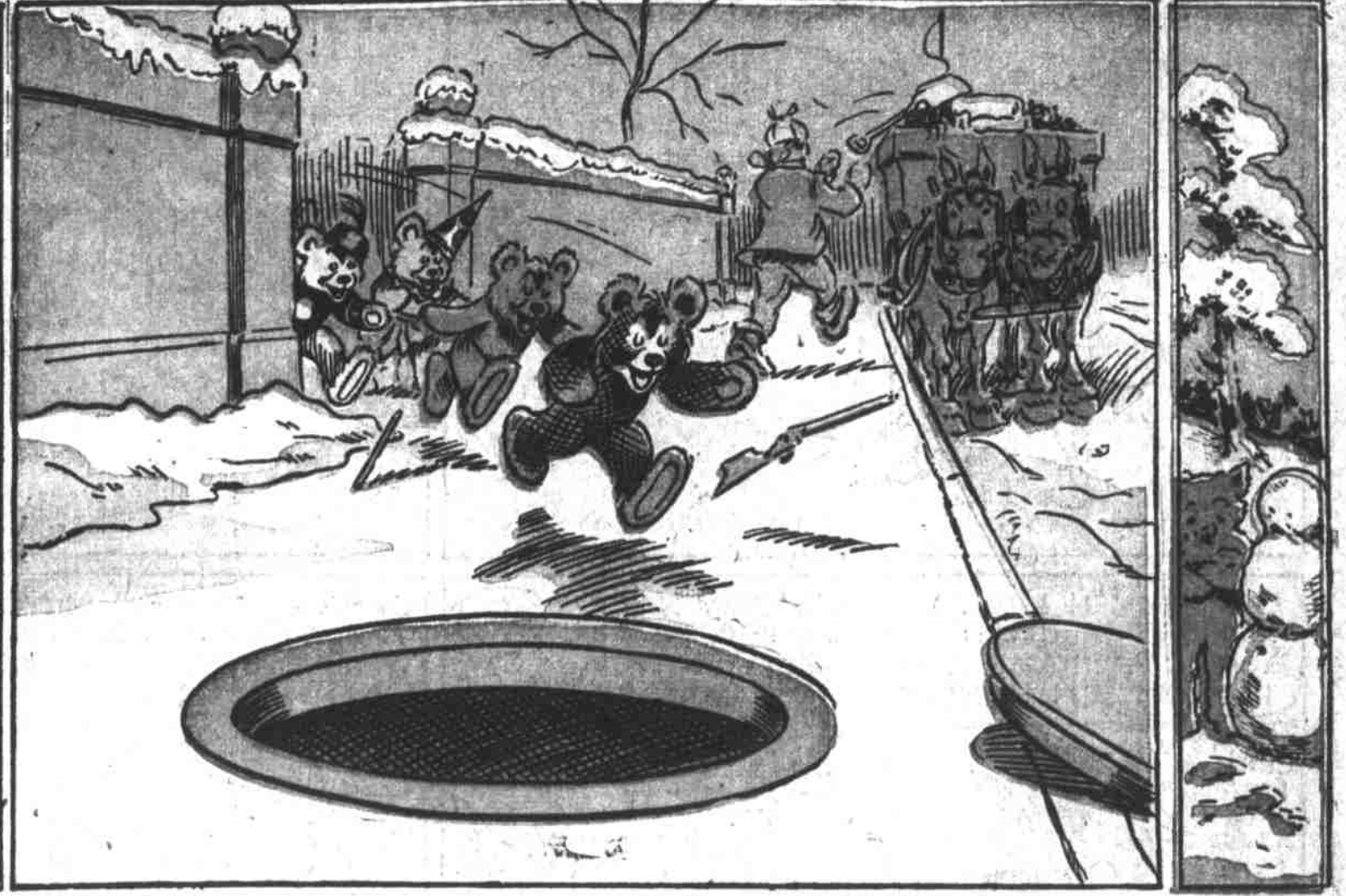
VERSES BY CONSTANCE JOHNSON.



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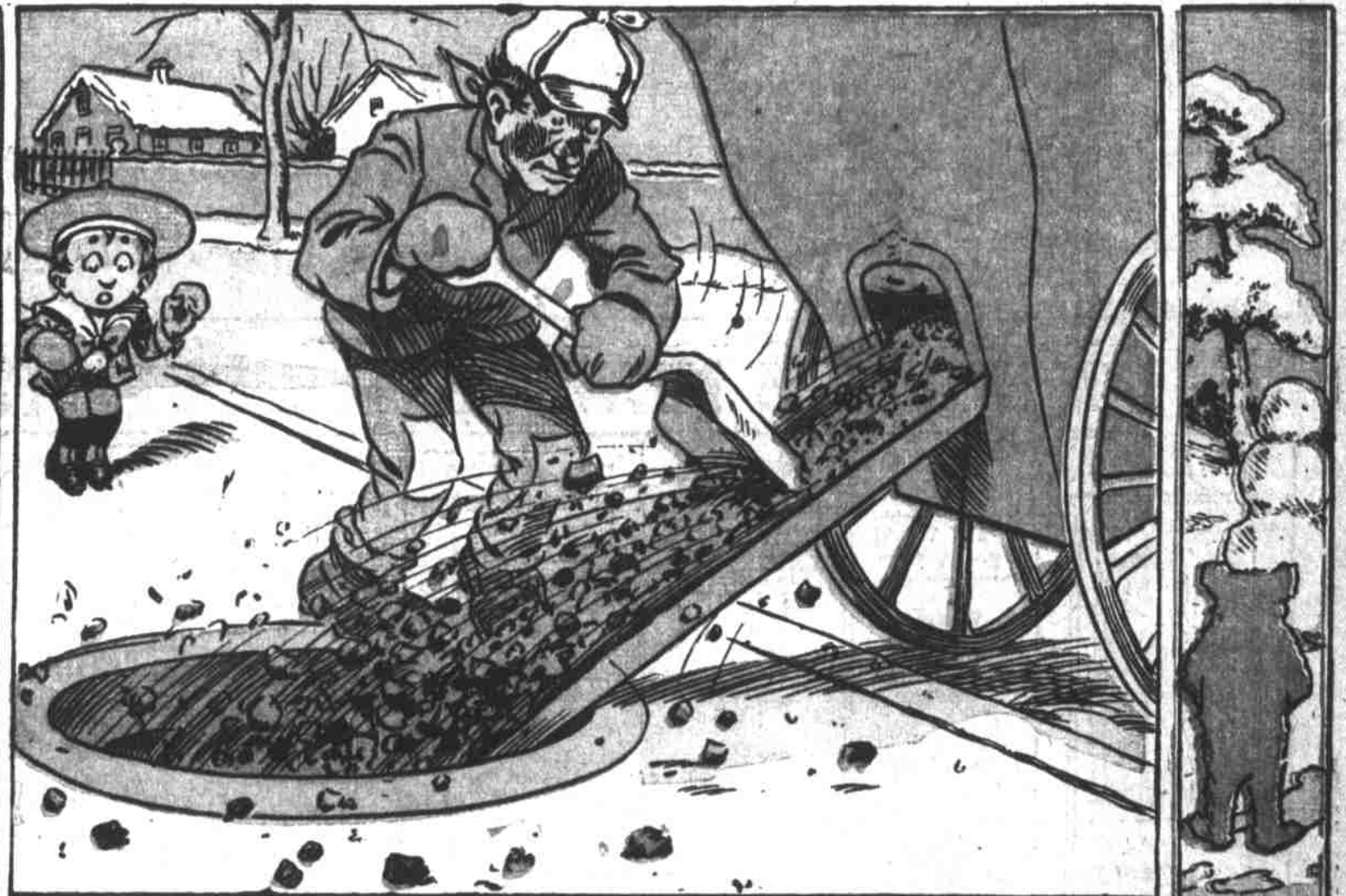
1. While Johnny's playing in the sun,
Each Teddy gets his Christmas gun
And shoots and pops away with glee,
Till John is sore as he can be.



2. Though Johnny doesn't see the fun,
The Teddies laugh and shout and run.
They think it's jolly, now and then,
To play a trick on John again.



3. But in the sidewalk gapes a hole—
A place where coal men pour their coal,
The Teds were laughing such a lot,
They never saw the fateful spot.



4. Oh, horrors! In that dark abyss
They see that they have been remiss;
And while their frightened faces blanch,
They're buried 'neath an avalanche.



5. The coal man empties all his coal
And starts to cover up the hole,
And then he almost has a fit
To see what clammers out of it!



6. Says laughing John, "No time like now
To make a solemn New Year's vow."
With lifted paw each Teddy swears
He'll be the best of Teddy bears.