

YOUR TOWN

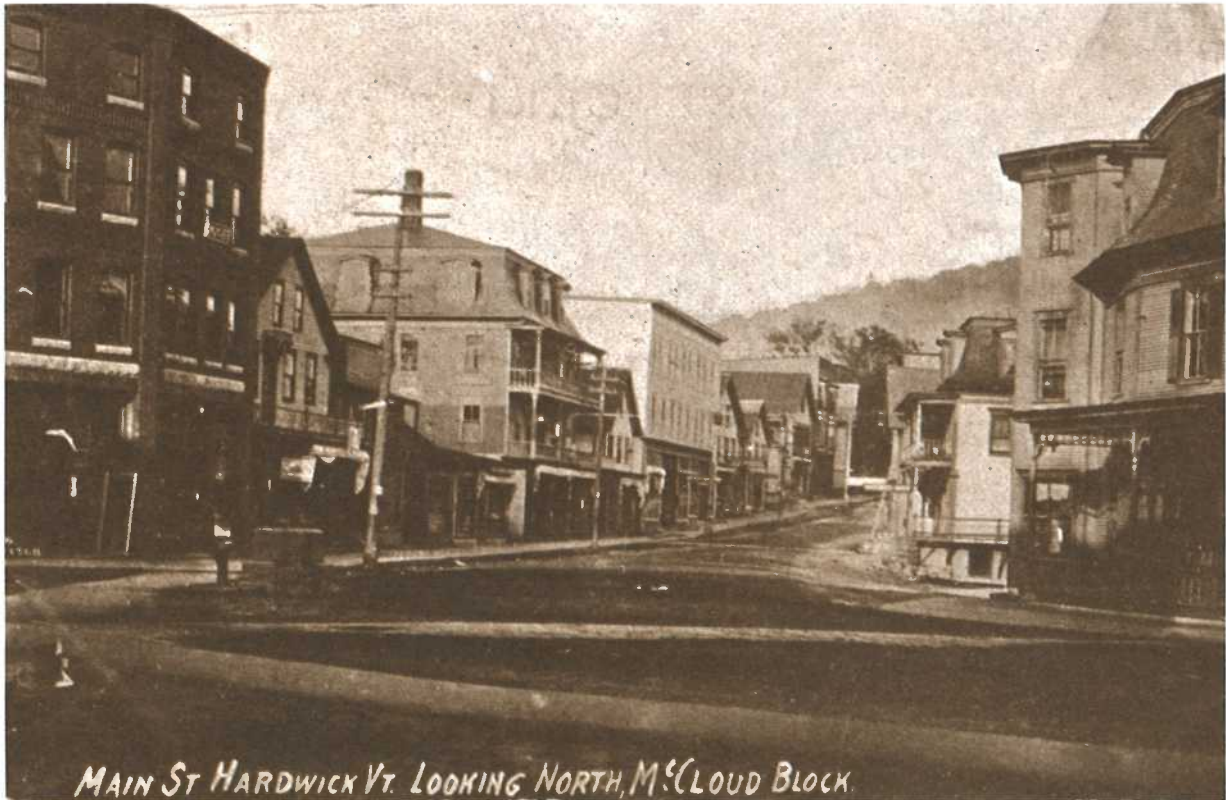
IN THE

FUTURE



What will it be like fifty years from now in your town? If you could climb into a time machine and set the controls on the year 2070, what changes would you see?

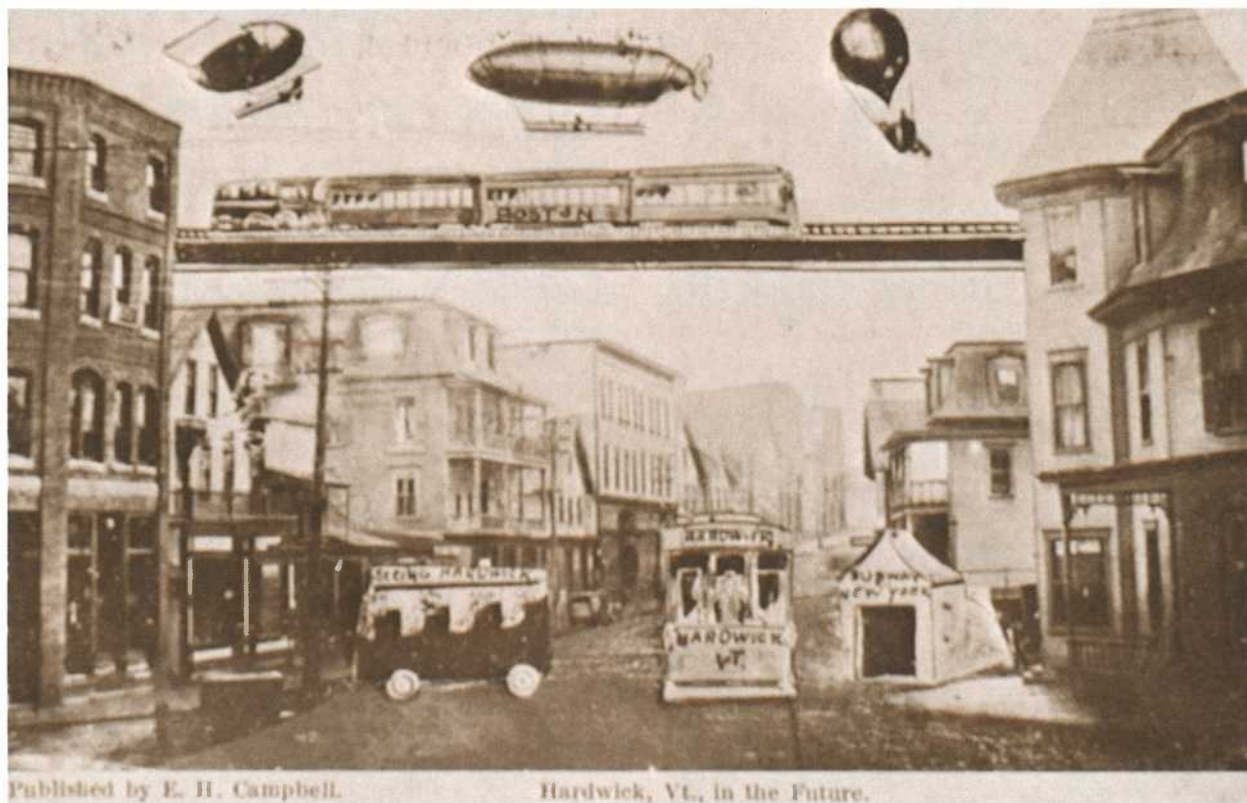
In 1910, postcards sold in Vermont got people thinking about this question. These postcards were of different towns. They had the usual views of main streets and important buildings. But there



was something more. An artist drew in things he imagined the town might have in the future. He added motor cars and funny flying machines and underground trains. Some of what the artist drew came true and some did not. The pictures were meant to make people laugh. These cards are interesting because they tell us what people in 1910 guessed the future might look like.

Now it's your turn. Get a postcard of your town or any town nearby. Imagine the changes that will take place there. Either draw them right on the card or make a copy to draw on. When you are done, write the name of the town and "in the future" on it.

Now comes the hardest part of the whole job. You will need to wait for the future to see if your guesses are right!



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