

Tom, on occasion I've noticed a nifty QSL card by VE9GW an early Canadian International Voice on 6090 Khz, from 5 to 9 PM daily. It was of the low power presence variety of CFRX/CFRB channel 6070 Khz provincial relay much later on. In reviewing old station log's of the 30's I've often seen Broadcaster VE9GW listed as a Canadian catch. It varied (QSL'd) 100 percent.

Old friend and CW pal W2RBK (George Cook of Syracuse NY) wrote; In the early days around 1930 I used to listen to VE9GW, a Canadian shortwave broadcast station located in Bowmanville, Ontario, a small town opposite Buffalo on the shore of Lake Ontario. I never knew much about it other than it was strong in these parts. It would appear that Canadian shortwave broadcasting was active at least as early as 1930-31.

For the record there was a notice that VE9GW would close down January 15th 1933 on the 49 Meter band., per W.A.Shane station manager. CKGW would continue on owned by Gooderham and Worts the same owners of VE9GW. Ironic, in 2008 EBAY is offering a VE9GW card. It still goes on and on. Long live the hobby.

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