**FIRST BRIDGE BUILT ACROSS THE SLOCAN RIVER-**

The first bridge across the river was built in 1898 by Frank Provost, a French-Canadian, who lived for many years after in a little cabin he built beyond the row of houses on the west side of the lake and on the lake shore. The bridge was built just where the pipe-line crosses now. One old rock-laden pier was still visible in the middle of the river until just recently. The McMillans were in the teaming business and filled the wooden piers with rocks. There were three piers. Before the bridge was built, the McMillans had started a home across the river. They swam their stock across and took their goods and chattels over by rowboat.

-Ann Barkley