

CAN HANDLE A FIRE.

Capt Roscoe E. Handy of Engine Company 33, Boylston St, Acting Chief of the 7th District.

Capt Roscoe E. Handy of engine company 33, Boylston st, who is the acting chief of the 7th fire district, is one of the bravest men in the department, with a thorough knowledge of fire-fighting. He has been connected with the department more than 27 years. He proves a most capable acting chief.



CAPT ROSCOE E. HANDY.

Capt Handy has been injured a number of times. At a fire on Hampshire st June 17, 1882, his left shoulder was broken, and a few years later he was badly cut by falling glass. While on the way to a fire on Albany st Dec 2 last he was thrown from the chief's wagon and injured his arm and leg.

Capt Handy was born in 1850 and was employed as a printer before joining the fire department. He was appointed a call member Feb 4, 1876, and served at that grade until July 14, 1882, when he was placed on the permanent force. He was promoted to lieutenant July 15, 1885, and to captain Dec 23, 1893.