

FEARLESS BOSTON FIREMEN

Who Take All Kinds of Chances

A SERIES OF PERSONAL STORIES.

DISTRICT CHIEF HENRY A. FOX

"The most thrilling experience I ever had, and one I shall never forget, was at the fire on Arch st, back in 1898. This was in the building Nos. 92-94 Arch st, on the evening of Aug 25.

"I was lieutenant of Engine Co 25 at the time, and while fighting this fire I, with a number of others, were blown down the stairway by what is termed the deadly backdraft, from which we were severely burned."

Chief Fox was appointed to the department Oct 15, 1886, promoted to lieutenant June 28, 1895, to captain Oct 25, 1900, to district chief March 9, 1906.



**HENRY A. FOX,
District Chief.**