

HE'S A TIRELESS WORKER.

**Capt Charles P. Smith, Acting Chief
of the South Boston Fire District,
Held in High Regard.**

It is doubtful if any other captain connected with the Boston fire department has more acquaintances than Capt Charles P. Smith of engine company 15, Dorchester av, South Boston.

"Charlie" Smith, as he is known to everybody, has been fighting fires more than 30 years, but work never changes him, and he has a most youthful ap-



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pearance He is a tireless worker and very popular among his men. He asks no man to venture where he would not go himself He has made a splendid record since joining the department and has suffered a number of injuries which have kept him off duty

He yesterday was able to leave the Carney hospital, where he had been for 10 days suffering from a broken ankle, which injury he sustained at the Whittier machine factory fire.

He has been acting chief of the South Boston district two years, and is filling the position to perfection.

The captain resides in East Boston but has not performed fire duty in that section since he joined the department. For many years he was the lieutenant at "Tiger 7," East st. and made quite a name for himself while a member of that company Dec 22, 1893 he was promoted to the grade of captain, and placed at engine 15, where he has since remained.

Capt Smith was born in the North End and attended the Elliot school. At the age of 13 he entered the navy and was assigned to the frigate Sabine. He sailed all over the world.