

laid before, or to strike off that of his antagonist." Such is a brief outline of that Game, a fuller description of which is attempted in the following pages.

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STONES.—These are made of granite, or of any other stone which is hard, free from sand, and not liable to break. They are cut into a spherical form, flattened at top and bottom, and the angles rounded off and polished, particularly that at the sole. The handle is inserted in the top. Though they must all be made circular, the proportion of the diameter to the thickness varies in different districts; some being made more and some less than twice as wide as they are thick. The Grand Caledonian Curling Club has lately suggested the following scale—the first attempt that has been made to regulate the proportions of Curling Stones—and which for the sake of uniformity, it is hoped, will be adopted, viz:—

“When the weight is under

35 lbs. imp.,	the height not to be more than $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches.
38 lbs.....	$4\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
41 lbs.....	$4\frac{3}{4}$ inches.
44 lbs.....	5 inches.
47 lbs.....	$5\frac{1}{4}$ inches.
50 lbs.....	$5\frac{1}{2}$ inches.