

## Chapter 20 A Mistake in the Day

On the Saturday evening the five gentlemen had met at the Reform Club at eight o'clock.

When the clock showed twenty-five minutes past eight, Andrew Stuart got up and said: 'Gentlemen, in twenty minutes' time Mr Fogg must be here or he will lose his bet.'

'At what time did the last train from Liverpool reach London?' asked Thomas Flanagan.

'At twenty-three minutes past seven. The next train gets to London at ten minutes past midnight.'

'Well, gentlemen,' said Andrew Stuart, 'if Phileas Fogg had come by the 7.23 he would already be here. We may safely say that we have won the bet.'