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▲ S&P/TSX comp. 6,290.73 +13.06  
▲ S&P/TSX 60 358.96 +1.10

▼ S&P/TSX-VEN 1,071.94 -11.11  
▼ DJ Industrial 7,524.06 -44.12

▼ S&P 500 800.73 -6.75

▼ Nasdaq comp. 1,271.47 -6.90

▼ Gold (NY, US\$) \$350.50 -4.20

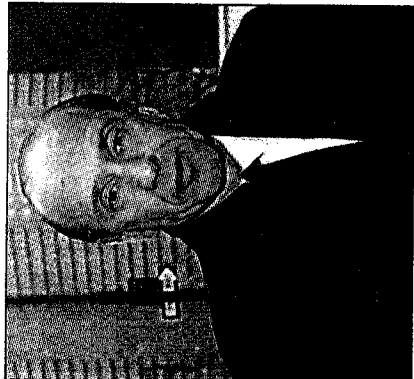
▼ Crude (NY, US\$) \$36.72 -0.55

▼ Dollar (US\$) 67.94 -0.31

▼ Euro (C\$ buys) 0.6152 -0.0019

▲ US 10-yr bond 3.58% +2 pts.

▼ Cdn 30-yr bond 5.35% -1 pt.



**INTERNATIONAL**

**ImClone case nears close**

Disgraced former ImClone Systems founder and chief executive officer Samuel Waksal will no longer be able to serve as an officer or director of a public company in a partial settlement of

## National gas price hits record 84.2 cents

BY PATRICK BRETHER, CALGARY

Gasoline prices — along with

**Pump prices jump**

Prices for regular gasoline have soared to record levels across Canada, with even more increases in store. Calgary, below, still featured the cheapest gas in the land yesterday, although that was little solace for local motorists who saw the price per litre jump 10 cents this week.



# War rumbles in economy

## Airlines' stocks sink as warning roils sector

BY KEITH MCARTHUR  
TRANSPORTATION REPORTER