

ACROSS

- 1 Part of Ardrossan - it is extremely clean (8)
 5 Horrible wedding vow about love by American (6)
 9 Monarch loves to obtain oil for vehicle accessory (4,4)
 10 Dog almost gets good hiding (6)
 11 Erudite expert tracked down (8)
 12 Connery film featuring spymaster Schwarzenegger (6)
 14 Renowned artist embraced by groom before tango (10)
 18 Tea expected to arrive in shop (5,5)
 22 Spoil broadcast by one politician (6)
 23 Weak leader moved further into gravy train (8)
 24 Splits pages (6)
 25 Witness, quiet one in grip of depression (8)
 26 Aboard ship, little time for confectionery (6)
 27 One kills two halfwits at home (8)

DOWN

- 1 Fix abrasion (6)
 2 Right-winger's gas bottling business (6)
 3 Alarm originally triggered by mistake (6)
 4 Support judge that's mediocre (6-4)
 6 After drink, a jerk becomes flamboyant (8)
 7 Familiar zip one found with hired clothing (8)
 8 Divides FBI agents into groups (8)
 13 Weapons made by the German twins (10)
 15 Hero's sick, beset by pains (8)
 16 Hurricane possibly to distort footpath (8)
 17 Poor man supports country, mostly (8)
 19 Iron Lady's headgear (6)
 20 Force leader of Unionists to wear frock (6)
 21 Scientist in Grangemouth possibly leaving second wife (6)

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